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Number of older moms doubles: StatsCan

REPORT The number of older mothers in Canada with at least one pre-school child has more than doubled in the last 20 years, according to a report released on Thursday.

The study found that highly educated women are waiting until their 30s and 40s to have children, according to Statistics Canada's 2006 census.

The occupations with the highest proportion of older moms include judges, lawyers and dentists.

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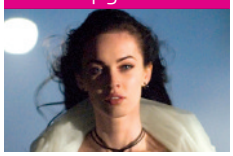

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Nash Sports stars in charity Showdown

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NBA superstar Steve Nash practises with members of the Whitecaps Residency Program at Brockton Oval in Stanley Park on Thursday. Nash's charity soccer game to benefit underprivileged children, Showdown in Downtown, will be on Saturday in Yaletown. Story, page 2.

H1N1 report unfounded, officials say

Deny native flu cases are pandemic

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Dozens of people in a remote First Nations community near Tofino have reportedly fallen ill with H1N1, in what one health organization has called Canada's first pandemic outbreak of the virus this flu season.

While the Canadian Medical Association Journal has identified the community of Ahousat as centre of the outbreak, a Vancouver Island Health Authority official said the report is untrue and "irresponsible."

Dr. Charmaine Enns said there have been a number of mild cases of the virus in small communities in the area, but nobody has been hospitalized.

Ida Chong, minister of healthy living and sport, said Ahousat's outbreak is not new because a number of cases have been reported over several weeks.

Dr. Perry Kendal, provincial health officer, added he wouldn't characterize the cases of H1N1, also known as swine flu, in Ahousat as a pandemic outbreak because it was expected that the virus would return this fall.

"This was anticipated, was planned for and was responded to very well," he said.

Shawn Atleo, chief of the Assembly of First Nations, said there was an "excellent" plan in place for the prevention and isolation of the virus in his home community of Ahousat.

But he added First Nations people are especially susceptible to the virus, and that a lack of infrastructure and clean water show broader health issues need to be addressed.

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Death

- A woman from an aboriginal community just outside Victoria died from the virus on Wednesday, but authorities say she had pre-existing medical conditions.

RCMP seek jailed offender's help to find woman's body

CRIME RCMP say they are certain a man sitting in jail for violent sexual crimes is also responsible for killing a 20-year-old Kamloops woman.

Mounties appealed to the man on Thursday to reveal the location of the victim's body so her family can have closure after 16 years. They did not name him.

"We know who is responsible," said Sgt. Garry Kerr, the investigation's team commander.

"If there is any grain of humanity in you ... do the right thing and give her back to her family."

The suspect has so far refused to talk despite pleas from the victim's family.

Sherri McLaughlin disappeared on Sept. 16, 1993. Mounties say she was intentionally hit by a car while biking to see her boyfriend. Her body was never found.

The case grew cold until investigators connected a violent sex offender to Kamloops on the day of the disappearance. An examination of his car found paint from McLaughlin's bike and a connection to a whistle found at the crime scene.

The evidence isn't enough to guarantee a conviction, Kerr said.

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Place de la Francophonie

Place de la Francophonie 2010, which will be known as the "French Quarter" during next year's Vancouver Olympics, will be announced on Wednesday. It'll be situated on Granville Island and feature performances from local and international artists, food fairs and festive pavilions. METRO VANCOUVER

Organ donation a 'heroic decision'

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It was just before Christmas last year that Maureen Lluiken was told her 13-year-old son Nicholas may not live to see the new year.

The Surrey teenager had a fatal liver disease, and was given a month to live without a new liver.

"It was very scary," Maureen said Thursday at the Vancouver launch to a new campaign called Recycle Your Organs. The Lluikens got the call just before 11 p.m. on New Year's Eve that a liver was available. Twelve hours later, he was on an operating table in Edmonton.

Maureen said it's hard to know that for her child to live, someone else's had to die. "We're absolutely appreciative," she said, breaking down in tears. "It's a huge gift. It's a second chance at life."

According to B.C. Transplant, 80 per cent of British Columbians say they support organ donation but only 17 per cent are registered.

"If someone dies, they can save another 20 people," Nicholas said.

Britta Watts, who has cystic fibrosis, had a double lung transplant in 2005. "I'm alive, breathing and here today because my donor made a heroic decision to save lives," she said. "Breaths come easy now, thanks to (that) life-saving gift."

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Double lung transplant recipient Britta Watts, left, and Mayor Gregor Robertson show off their Recycle Your Organs tattoos at City Square yesterday.

News in brief

SNATCHING A 35-year-old Vancouver woman was dragged after her bag became entangled in the driver's side mirror of a purse snatcher's car. Her pants were torn but she suffered no serious injuries.

SURFER A missing surfer has turned up uninjured, but won't explain where she was while a rescue team scoured the coast of Tofino looking for her. Three helicopters, a plane and the Mounties' marine services were involved in the search for Bianca Marie Sinclair, 22.

SINKING The Surrey man who survived a ferry sinking in the Philippines that killed nine people said he wants to create a fund to help victims of the disaster. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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Nash, NBA stars hit soccer field for charity

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Three NBA stars and a former World Cup-winning soccer player will hit the pitch this weekend in David Lam Park for underprivileged children.

Steve Nash's charity soccer match, Showdown in Downtown, kicks off at 3 p.m. Saturday.

"It's going to be a lot of fun," said Nash, in Stanley Park Thursday before practising with athletes in the Whitecaps Residency Program.

The event, which is free, pits Nash, a few former Whitecaps, NBA stars Baron Davis (L.A. Clippers) and Hasheem Thabeet (Memphis Grizzlies) against young athletes in the Whitecaps Residency Program.

Jouri Djorkaeff, who won the World Cup with France in 1998 and the Euro in 2000, is also taking part.

"It's a great format to have guys from basketball and soccer playing together," said Nash.

"It's not in an arena where people are miles away. It'll be a great chance for fans to be within arms length of some people they watch on TV."

Fundraising

- The Steve Nash Foundation, created to aid underprivileged children, has donated $100,000 annually since 2005 to B.C. Grants.

Duo hold scalper at gunpoint for ticket money for cancelled show

ARREST A ticket scalper was made to refund tickets for the cancelled Lil Wayne concert at gunpoint.

Police say a woman bought the tickets for $350 after seeing them for sale on Craigslist. When the concert was cancelled she tried to contact the seller, but her attempts went unanswered.

With the help of a male friend, she got the seller to reply when she used a fake name and pretended to be interested in tickets for another concert. When they met, police say the man pulled a gun on him and made him withdraw $350 from a bank machine.

After the pair left, the seller asked bank employees to call 9-1-1.

A man and woman aged 22 and 23 have been arrested for theft and gun-related offences. METRO VANCOUVER

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Free-transit week for students in October

Children will get to ride transit for free during International Walk to School Week, Oct. 5-9, TransLink announced on Thursday. The opportunity is open to all elementary and secondary school students and is meant to get kids to see public transit as a practical, environmentally friendly option. METRO VANCOUVER

Liberals losing popularity: Poll

POLL Public approval of the B.C. Liberal government's performance has plummeted to a new low, according to a poll released on Thursday.

Four months after the latest provincial election, only 32 per cent of British Columbians polled said they approve of the current provincial leadership — a decrease of 21 points. That's the lowest level recorded for Premier Gordon Campbell's government, which is now in its third term. The previous low was 37 per cent in March 2004.

The poll also showed that support for the B.C. Liberals continues to drop, with 35 per cent of voters saying they would cast a ballot for the Grits, a decrease in support of 11 per cent.

The NDP is up three points at 45 per cent in voter support.

NDP Leader Carole James' approval rating is significantly higher than Campbell's at 55 per cent, compared to 33 per cent for the premier.

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Fakes to rise: VANOC

Officials watching for 2010 merchandise knockoffs

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Organizers of the Vancouver Olympics are expecting a huge increase in the amount of counterfeit merchandise hitting store shelves in the months before the Games.

"We expect an escalation," said Bill Cooper, VANOC's director of commercial rights.

Vancouver 2010 hopes to make $500 million from the sale of Olympic merchandise, and Cooper said losses from counterfeit goods — everything from T-shirts to maple syrup to plush Sasquatches — represent "a significant piece of our revenue target."

He would not, however, say how much cash VANOC stands to lose.

Cooper, who was standing in front of a pile of wrinkled fake Olympic T-shirts that were seized from Liquidation World, said the majority of counterfeit merchandise would be apparel.

VANOC, he added, will ramp up surveillance across the country and scrutiny of fraudulent goods in the leadup to the Games.

He said the surveillance is not huge in terms of dollars, as private investigators are shared between VANOC and other rights holders like Nike and Parks Canada.

He said VANOC's priority is getting the fake goods off shelves and protecting licensed retailers, not necessarily finding the source of the fake goods.

"There is a wide variety and there is a significant portion of production that is likely taking place offshore."

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Bill Cooper, VANOC's director of commercial rights, shows off a pile of counterfeit 2010 T-shirts at a hotel in Vancouver Thursday.

What to look for

- Consumers who want genuine goods should look for a hangtag with a hologram and a sewn-in label.
- VANOC recently changed its official merchandise hologram to prepare for a surge of purchases.

Police watchdog gets more power

ACT Solicitor General Kash Heed on Thursday introduced legislation he says will boost the power of B.C.'s independent police complaint commissioner and close loopholes in the existing Police Act, making officers more accountable.

The changes will also give the commissioner the power to continue investigating officers after they have resigned or retired.

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News in brief

SHOOTING Police in Surrey are looking for a light-coloured SUV or minivan and a second vehicle seen leaving the scene of a drive-by shooting. Five bullet holes were found in the chimney of a home near 33A Avenue and 156A Street on Wednesday. No one was hurt.

RCMP A Surrey RCMP officer was taken to hospital with minor injuries after a driver, who was trying to escape another officer at a traffic stop, crashed into the victim's cruiser. The suspect was also taken to hospital.

SUSPECT RCMP in Ridge Meadows are asking for public help identifying an armed man who robbed a Cash Store on Dewdney Trunk Road of cash and cheques. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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Games awareness up, support not

Canadians are finally learning where the 2010 Olympics are being held, according to a newly released poll.

The Decima Research study, for the federal department of Canadian Heritage, was conducted in February 2009.

Of the 2,036 Canadians surveyed, 82 per cent correctly chose Vancouver and/or Whistler as the host.

In 2007, the overall awareness of the location of the Games hovered at 61 per cent.

Awareness is lowest in Quebec, where only 76 per cent of those polled know where the Games are being held, compared to 43 per cent in 2007.

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However, while awareness is growing, enthusiasm isn't.

Only 52 per cent of Canadians polled said the Games would have a positive impact on economic opportunities, that's seven per cent lower than two years ago.

And 15 per cent of Canadians said the Games will have a negative impact.

In B.C., people seemed to have a slightly darker view, consistently responding they believe the Games will have a less positive impact than residents in other provinces.

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Lawyer in Air India case to face discipline

LAW The lawyer son of a man acquitted in the 1985 Air India bombing will face discipline from the B.C. Law Society after the society concluded he lied to a B.C. Supreme Court judge.

Stuart Cameron, director of discipline for the law society, says Jaspreet Malik didn't act properly during his father's court attempts to have the government pay his legal fees.

Ripudaman Singh Malik, a wealthy businessman, had argued he could not afford to pay for his defence against charges that he was involved in blowing up Air India flight 189, killing 329 people in June 1985.

The judge in the case rejected his application and concluded that his family had collectively attempted to diminish the value of his estate.

Cameron says the society must now decide what penalty to impose on the younger Malik, ranging from a reprimand to disbarment. THE CANADIAN PRESS

News in brief

FRAUD Two brothers from Delta are facing charges in what ICBC is calling one of the most extensive fraud cases it has ever investigated, cknw.com reports. Parveen and Naveen Saini have been accused of buying used vehicles and rolling back the odometers to resell them at a profit.

EVICTED Methadone users in the Downtown Eastside say they've been kicked out of their Hastings Street hotel for not getting their prescriptions filled at the hotel, CBC News Online reports.

PICKTON The families of 20 women believed to have been killed by Robert Pickton will have to wait another year to find out if he will be charged in their deaths, cknw.com reports.

WARNING Police in Hope are warning parents after a man in a van tried to offer a 12-year-old girl a ride as she walked to school Thursday morning. The girl ran to school and told the principal, who then called police. METRO NEWS SERVICES

ADQ leadership race gets ugly
Leadership races often turn ugly, but the contest to become the next leader of the Action démocratique du Québec set an eyebrow-raising benchmark this week. The low point came when the top candidate's cancer diagnosis became fodder for a political attack by his underdog rival. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Bill supports war resisters

A Liberal MP has introduced a private member's bill aimed at letting American "war resisters" stay in Canada. The bill from Gerard Kennedy, left, would allow foreign military deserters — or those who refuse mandatory military service — to stay in Canada if their action is based on "sincere moral, political or religious objection." MPs have already voted twice to support war resisters, but that was through motions that are not binding on the government. THE CANADIAN PRESS

U.S. trip a boost for Harper?

Prime minister talks proudly about Canada's economy in New York

He chatted amiably with his new friend "Barack," raised Canadian concerns about U.S. trade protectionism on Capitol Hill and capped his U.S. visit by lauding Canada's economic smarts to a friendly business audience in Manhattan.

Prime Minister Stephen Harper's three-day visit to the United States seemed tailor-made for an embattled politician looking for a leg up against a well-travelled rival: Liberal Leader Michael Ignatieff, who has derided him for a lack of action on protectionist U.S. trade policies.

With the fading prospect of a fall election still very much in play, Harper ended his U.S. jaunt on a high note Thursday night in a speech that celebrated Canada's successes in the face of a global economic meltdown that has hit its southern neighbour far harder.

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Prime Minister Stephen Harper walks with U.S. Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi and House Minority Leader John Boehner Thursday on Capitol Hill in Washington, D.C.

"Despite the turbulence of recent months, Canadian banks are secure, our markets are expanding, our stimulus is working, our taxes are falling, our long-term fiscal position is solid," Harper said in prepared remarks to the Canadian-American Business Council in New York.

"If we stay the course, Canada's future has never looked so bright."

The Manhattan event concluded three days of activity for Harper and a coterie of cabinet ministers in the U.S. capital.

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Body bag shipment 'routine'

MANITOBA A shipment of body bags that appalled Aboriginal leaders when it arrived in flu-stricken Manitoba reserves was part of "routine restocking" of supplies and had nothing to do with the second coming of swine flu, Health Canada said Thursday.

That explanation has done little to satisfy Manitoba's Aboriginal leaders, who say the health minister should apologize personally.

Jim Wolfe, regional director with the First Nations and Inuit health branch of Health Canada, said Thursday that the bags were part of a shipment intended for reserves to use over the winter and were not "linked exclusively to H1N1."

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Number of older moms rising

FAMILY The number of older mothers in Canada with a pre-school child or children has more than doubled in the last 20 years, according to a new report from Statistics Canada.

The 2006 census found of the 1.3-million women aged 40 to 44, 8.9 per cent were mothers of at least one child aged four and under.

And the report suggests that highly educated women — especially those with university degrees — are much more likely to have children when they're in their 30s and 40s.

The study found that 13.8 per cent of women aged 40 to 44 who had a bachelor's degree were mothers to a young child, compared with 6.4 per cent of women with a high school diploma or less. The proportion was 19.8 per cent for women who had a doctorate.

"We know that there's a strong link between level and education of women and the likelihood that they become a mother later in life," said Statistics Canada researcher Martin Turcotte, who co-authored the report.

"We can see a pattern and we can expect, given that the share of women with university degrees is still growing, that this trend in later motherhood will continue in the next years."

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News in brief

SOLDIER Another Canadian soldier has been killed and 11 others injured in an IED strike in Afghanistan. The victim was identified as Pte. Jonathan Couturier, 23, of 2nd Battalion, Royal 22e Regiment, based in Valcartier, Que. Brig.-Gen. Jonathan Vance said Couturier was involved in an operation that involved capturing weapons caches and preventing the movement of insurgents.

LAWSUIT Afexa Life Sciences Inc. said it has a deal to settle two proposed class-action lawsuits launched against the Cold-FX flu remedy maker two years ago, which allege some of its past financial statements were misleading.

COURT Democracy Watch will appeal a speedy Federal Court judgment that squelched its bid to have Stephen Harper's election call last year declared illegal. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Quebec party's wrangling hits a new low
The contest to become the next leader of the Action démocratique du Québec turned ugly when the top candidate's cancer diagnosis became the subject of a political attack by an underdog rival. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Mulroney wins again

As Tories hail ex-PM at big gala he wades into U.S. health furor

It was a who's who of Canadian conservatives.

They converged Thursday night at a celebration of Brian Mulroney's massive 1984 electoral win.

What they heard was Mulroney's stirring take on the bitter U.S. debate over health reform:

"The attacks on President (Barack) Obama are often bitter and mean-spirited and his approval ratings, his popularity, are sinking like a stone.

"Still, he fights on. . .

"Fifty years from today, Americans will revere the name 'Obama.'

"Because like his Canadian predecessors, he chose the tough responsibilities of national political leadership over the meaningless nostrums of sterile partisanship that we see too much of in Canada and around the world today."

"Fifty years from today, Americans will revere the name 'Obama.' "
Brian Mulroney

The former Tory prime minister arrived with his wife, Mila, and met other greying members of his former caucus.

The Montreal hotel was buzzing with hundreds of conservatives, including former prime ministers — such as Joe Clark.

The gala, said Clark, was "about a government that has a great deal to be proud of …

"We took on big challenges across a wide range of issues."

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Federal minister **Smiling through a scandal**

SEAN KILPATRICK/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Helena Guergis, minister of state for the status of women, is escorted to her car by security and RCMP officers on Parliament Hill in Ottawa Thursday as she is questioned by reporters about her husband, former Conservative MP Rahim Jaffer. Jaffer has been charged with drunk driving and possession of cocaine.

Stelmach to cut spending

POLITICS Alberta Premier Ed Stelmach is promising to budget more conservatively to quell discontent over the way the province's fortunes have fallen.

Coming off a stinging by-election loss in Calgary-Glenmore Monday to the upstart right-wing Wildrose Alliance Party, Stelmach said his government will rein in spending in the coming months.

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Ottawa to help with funds?

Flu **Outbreak**

FUNDING The federal government is willing to consider extra funding to help provinces deal with any severe pandemic of influenza A (H1N1), also known as swine flu.

Health Minister Leona Aglukkaq said this Thursday, but stopped short of citing a specific figure.

"When you're dealing with a pandemic, you don't know what you're dealing with until you're in it," she said after meeting provincial counterparts.

The provinces have been seeking reassurance that they won't be left footing the bill in the event of a severe outbreak.

Manitoba Health Minister Theresa Oswald has suggested Ottawa fund up to 90 per cent of extraordinary costs, similar to the way it funds disaster relief for floods and fires.

"We've heard an openness from the federal government to work with the provinces in cases of extreme circumstances, should the direst predictions … come to fruition," Oswald said.

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Only 580 grizzlies roam Alberta?

WILDLIFE Experts estimate there are only about 580 grizzly bears roaming the land outside national parks in Alberta.

The number will be used in a scientific review that will help determine if Alberta will allow the bears to be hunted again.

Alberta suspended the grizzly hunt in 2006 over fears the numbers were too low. Hunting groups have been lobbying Sustainable Resource Development Minister Ted Morton to reinstate the hunt immediately.

Morton said the review must be completed before a decision is made next year.

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Man arrested on incest charges

An Australian man has been arrested on charges of raping his daughter for 30 years and fathering four children with her, CBC News Online reported Thursday. Newspaper reports said the Melbourne man has been accused of raping his daughter since the 1970s, when she was 11. METRO NEWS SERVICES

World

Queen Mother's biography released

The Queen Mother thought it was "utterly abhorrent" when Prince Charles and Princess Diana, left, went public with their marriage failings, according to her official biography released on Thursday. The royal matriarch also regretted her grandson's decision to admit adultery during a 1994 TV interview, said the biographer William Shawcross, who was chosen by Queen Elizabeth II to write an account of her mother's life. METRO NEWS SERVICES

India **Women vigilantes**

MUSTAFA QURAISHI/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Members of the Gulabi (pink) Gang, a women's vigilante group, shout slogans at a protest in New Delhi Thursday as they demand a separate Bundelkhand state.

Lab technician charged in Yale student's murder

A Yale lab technician appeared in court and was charged with murder Thursday, hours after his arrest in the killing of a graduate student in a research building where they both worked — perhaps sometimes in conflict.

Raymond Clark III, 24, kept his head bowed during the three-minute appearance in the suffocation death of Annie Le, also 24. He didn't enter a plea and said, "Yes, your honour," when asked whether he understood his rights. The judge then set bail at $3 million US.

People interviewed by police have painted Clark as a "control freak" who viewed the laboratory as his territory, and authorities are investigating whether that led to the killing, according to a law-enforcement official who spoke on condition of anonymity because the probe continues and many details remain sealed.

Investigators are having a tough time identifying a motive because Clark won't talk to police, the official said, noting that authorities don't necessarily need a motive because they have strong forensic evidence.

New Haven, Conn., police Chief James Lewis said reports that the two had a romantic relationship were untrue "to (his) knowledge."

"It is important to note that this is not about urban crime, university crime, domestic crime, but an issue of workplace violence, which is becoming a growing concern around the country," Lewis said, adding he wasn't ruling out additional charges.

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NASA finds moon to be one cold place

SPACE Astronomers have found the coldest spot in our solar system and it may be a little close for comfort. It's on our moon, right nearby. NASA is making the first-ever temperature map of the moon. They found that at the moon's south pole, it's colder than far-away Pluto. The area is inside craters that are permanently shadowed so they never see sun.

Temperatures there were measured –238 C. That's just two degrees higher than the lowest temperature possible. It is also about a degree chillier than what's been found on Pluto.

–238 C
Temperatures in the moon's south polar craters

The information is from NASA's Lunar Reconnaissance Orbiter, which started its science mission last week. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Italian PM anxious to bring troops home after 6 killed in Afghanistan

ATTACK Italian Premier Silvio Berlusconi said Thursday it would be best for international troops to leave Afghanistan soon, after an IED blast killed a Canadian in Panjwaii and another bombing in Kabul killed six Italian soldiers in Italy's deadliest day yet in the conflict.

The Italian defence minister said the six were killed in an attack in the Afghan capital, and four others were injured. Ignazio La Russa said an explosive-filled car rammed into two vehicles carrying 10 Italian soldiers Thursday.

"We are all convinced it's best for everybody to get out soon," Berlusconi told reporters in Brussels. But he quickly added that Italy is "dealing with an international problem. It's not a problem that a country that's present (in Afghanistan) can take on by itself, irrevocably. That would betray the agreement and trust with the other countries" in the mission.

"We're obviously anxious to bring our boys home as soon as possible," he said.

Thursday's victims, bring to 20 the number of Italian troops who have died in Afghanistan.

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Italian army officers surround relatives of deceased soldier Roberto Valente in Naples Thursday.

"We are all convinced it's best for everybody to get out soon."
Silvio Berlusconi, prime minister

Student recants gang-rape story

NEW YORK Authorities on Long Island say the Hofstra University student who told police that she had been gang-raped by five men on campus has recanted her story.

Nassau County District Attorney Kathleen Rice said in a statement released late Wednesday that the 18-year-old told law enforcement officials that the sex was consensual.

Rice said Nassau County Judge Robert Bruno then dismissed the charges against four of the men and ordered their release. The woman had accused the men, including a Hofstra student, of taking her cellphone at an on-campus nightclub and luring her into a dormitory men's room and sexually assaulting her early Sunday.

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Canada's robot arm makes space capture

A space station astronaut grabbed a new Japanese cargo ship from orbit Thursday using a Canadian-made robot arm. Nicole Stott used the arm to grab the 18-tonne supply ship as it hovered nine metres away. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Militant leader killed in raid

Was Indonesia's most-wanted

Indonesian police say the country's most-wanted Islamic militant, Noordin Muhammed Top, was killed during a raid in central Indonesia.

Police hunting for suspects in Jakarta hotel bombings raided a hideout in central Indonesia.

The raid sparked gunfire and an explosion Thursday that left four suspected militants dead, police said.

Three alleged terrorists also were captured.

Noordin's remains were found at a house on the outskirts of the town of Solo, in central Java, said national police chief Bambang Hendarso Danuri.

> **"He is leader of al-Qaida in Southeast Asia."**
> Hendarso Danuri, police chief

Fingerprints in a police database matched the body to Noordin, he said.

"It is Noordin M. Top," he told a news conference.

He was leader of al-Qaida in Southeast Asia.

Noordin, a Malaysian citizen, fled to Indonesia in 2002 amid a crackdown on extremists after the 9-11 attacks. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Pakistan **Waiting for family dinner**

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Pakistani tribal families who have been displaced from Bajur and Mohamand regions due to fighting between security forces and Taliban militants wait to receive food relief at Jalozai camp in Peshawar, Pakistan, on Thursday,

News in brief

RAPE HOAX Authorities in New York say the Hofstra University student who told police that she had been gang-raped by five men on campus has recanted her story. Nassau County District Attorney Kathleen Rice said in a statement that the 18-year-old told officials that the sex was consensual. Rice said Nassau County Judge Robert Bruno then dismissed the charges against four of the men and ordered their release from custody. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Britain to update libel laws for Internet

WEB Britain's government has outlined plans to update its laws on libel and defamation to account for articles published over the Internet.

Parts of the current law on defamation date from the 1840s and allow a claim every time a libel is published. That means someone could claim for libel every time a web page is accessed.

The government has asked lawyers, media and regulators to comment on a consultation document that suggests changing the law so that only one legal action can be brought against defamatory material. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

U.S. bill to protect sources falls short

JOURNALISM A bill to give American journalists a limited right to protect confidential sources from disclosure was sidetracked Thursday.

Senators from both parties said the current version could damage national security.

The bill, supported by more than 70 journalism organizations, would only apply to federal courts and leave intact state protections for journalists and their sources.

The failure of the Senate Judiciary Committee to act was a disappointment to chairman Patrick Leahy, who expressed hope last week the committee would approve the legislation.

Republicans have argued for some time that the bill was tilted toward reporters and against the intelligence community. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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U.S. households report wealth increase
Americans' wealth rose this spring for the first time in nearly two years, with stocks and home values gaining as the recession faded. THE ASSOCIATED PRESSS

Paris abuzz

Scarce bees congregate in city

In the romantic city of lights, the bees are downright busy.

Common sense says it is better to keep hives of stinging insects in the countryside, away from packed city centres. Yet on rooftops and public gardens in the urban jungle of Paris, the bee business is thriving.

Bees are disappearing from fields across France and elsewhere in the world, victims of a decline in number because of loss of habitat compounded by a recent mysterious catastrophe variously blamed on disease, parasites and pesticides. The most recent science research points to a combination of interacting diseases for new collapses of bee colonies.

But in the heart of Paris, Nicolas Geant is preparing to sell off his honey. It comes from hives on the edges of the soaring glass roof of the Grand Palais exhibition hall, just off the Champs-Elysees.

The Luxembourg Gardens' hives alone produce more than half a tonne of honey per harvest. The yearly harvest helps fund beekeeping classes and assists in the maintenance of the facilities.

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Urban harvest

- In Paris, each beehive produces a minimum of 50 to 60 kilograms of honey per harvest, while their apiary counterparts in the French countryside only yield 10 to 20 kilograms.

Facebook Five case stirs debate

WEB A group of prison guards dubbed the Facebook Five has gone to an Australian court to fight for the right to complain about their boss online.

The case has stirred debate in Australia about whether writing on social networking sites amounts to a chat between friends or a form of publishing.

Prison authorities threatened to fire the five guards last month over their disgruntled cyber exchanges about their superiors, including the man who runs the state's prisons, according to court documents.

Their union, the Public Service Association, has gone to the state Industrial Relations Commission to save their jobs.

The union also wants the court to change the prison guards' employment agreement to protect them from disciplinary action "in respect of out-of-work conduct intended to be private," according to the documents. A hearing for the case began Wednesday.

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News in brief

SCHOOL ATTACK An 18-year-old student armed with an axe and flammable devices attacked students at his high school in southern Germany Thursday, wounding nine pupils, police said. All 700 students at the school were brought to safety, a police spokeswoman said. The incident was the second attack on a school in Germany this year.

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Comment

Nothing simple about gun legislation

Wendy Cukier

Recently, Prime Minister Stephen Harper told a group in a closed meeting that he needed a majority so his government could dismantle the firearms registry and focus on "the criminals," not "law-abiding gun owners." If only it were that simple. Without information about who owns guns and the guns they own there is no way to keep them from dangerous people.

For women, the greatest risk comes from their intimate partners. Fully, 85 per cent of women murdered in Canada are killed by their spouse or partner. Most who are shot are killed with legally owned firearms. Gun violence is not just an urban phenomenon — the rate of women killed with guns is higher in rural areas because there are more firearms. Murders are only the tip of the iceberg — for every woman killed, many more are injured or threatened.

Four separate domestic violence inquests recommended licensing of all gun owners and registration of all firearms. Currently, licensed gun owners are screened for risk factors. Registration helps enforce licensing and also makes it easier for the police to remove firearms when there is a risk.

Murders of women with guns have plummeted. In 1991, the year Kim Campbell's firearms law was introduced, 85 women were shot and killed in Canada, (0.3 per 100,000). By 2005, this had fallen by well more than 50 per cent to 32 women (0.09 per 100,000). Murders without guns did not decrease as dramatically.

Canada's law has been heralded worldwide as a model for addressing armed violence against women. And the United Nations has gone so far as to suggest that states that do not adequately regulate firearms fail to meet their obligations under international law particularly with respect to the safety of women and children. The global campaign to end armed violence against women, launched by NGOs around the world, underscores the importance of regulating firearms to protect women. In Canada, we have made significant progress since the 1989 Montreal massacre focused attention on the problem of violence against women.

We should be moving forward, not backwards. As recent tragedies have shown, all too painfully, there is much more that must be done.

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Views

Network report puts health out of reach

UrbanCompass

Health is a beautiful thing. And almost anyone can be healthy.

Some, through no fault of their own, are not healthy. The rest of us have the recipe: Good nutrition, vigorous exercise, eight to nine hours sleep. Repeat. Keep that up and in six months you'll defy gravity.

Some people, though, just don't get it. Take the B.C. Healthy Living Alliance, a network of almost every health organization in the province. In a well-meaning brief to government, the alliance has issued 45 recommendations to improve the overall health of British Columbians. Recommendations such as phasing in universal child care, raising the minimum wage, raising welfare rates so people can afford fresh food, appointing a minister in charge of reducing poverty, etc., etc.

It is a remarkable document, and so far beyond the capacity for the provincial — or any — government to adopt. You just know it will spend the rest of its life on the shelf.

You can hear the arguments of its advocates now: This report, called Healthy Futures for B.C. Families, sets the goals, and so what if the goals are ambitious? Maybe if the goalposts are high enough we'll get some of this done. What's the alternative? Ignore poverty, illiteracy, disease, mental illness, addiction, malnutrition, isolation and prejudice?

No. Just don't try to generate heaven on Earth and call it Healthy Futures for B.C. Families.

By turning health into a virtually unattainable social agenda, we are condemning thousands of people to powerlessness and victim-hood. We are putting health out of reach.

Health may be tough to maintain, but good nutrition and exercise are no more expensive than bad nutrition and an unhealthy lifestyle.

I know. I've tried both. Once I was 80 pounds overweight, smoked like a chimney and drank like a fish. Now, like Forrest Gump, I run. I did calisthenics. I ate cheese and tomato sandwiches. It sounds ridiculous now, but my little initiatives got me started on a life-long commitment to health. And it cost nothing. Nothing but a commitment to change.

This report infuriates despite its good intentions. If B.C.'s health organizations really want people to be healthy, why ask government to appoint another minister? Like Education Minister Margaret MacDiarmid, who took the hoof-and-mouth disease prize earlier this week when she defended cuts to sports programs in schools by recommending that kids could get healthy by "doing more walking or dancing or playing in parks"?

B.C.'s health organizations have to realize we can't expect government to take care of us. They'll send us MacDiarmid instead.

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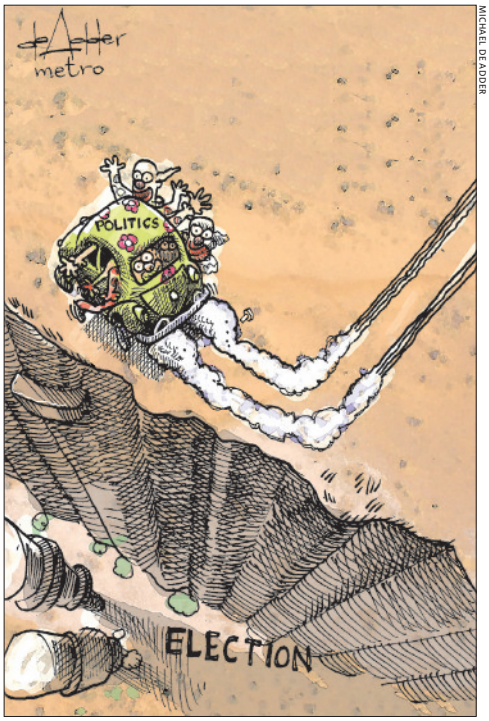

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Business

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Facebook defending its turf from Twitter

Twitter is still very much the small fry in the world of social networking, with an estimated 18 million global users compared to Facebook's 300 million.

But Twitter is growing fast and Facebook is taking notice. In fact, the social networking behemoth recently made a number of changes that appear aimed at directly competing with Twitter.

That includes a change to its news feed earlier this year so it that reads as a series of chronological updates from users' friends.

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And, more recently, Facebook introduced a "Lite" version of its website that highlights only the news feed, again making the service more Twitter-like.

So, why is Facebook so worried? Twitter is currently enjoying the sort of explosive growth that Facebook did just a year ago. Led by 25-year-old founder and CEO Mark Zuckerberg, Facebook is no doubt aware that the social networking space is rapidly evolving, and that their site may not stay popular forever.

Twitter also has something Facebook covets: a growing following of businesspeople, from entrepreneurs to huge conglomerates, keen to make Twitter part of their marketing arsenals. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

France It's the real thing

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French milk farmer Jean Baptiste Martinon, unseen, hands a bottle he filled with milk to a woman as he gives away milk for free in La Bastide Clairence, France Thursday. The European Commission said it would take extra steps to curb sinking dairy prices.

Feds order CRTC to hold hearings on TV fee fight

FEES The federal government has ordered the CRTC to hold more hearings and report on the request by TV networks to charge cable and satellite companies for using their local signals.

This fee-for-carriage system is a bone of contention between the networks and the distribution systems.

The Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission last year held hearings on the networks' demand for fee-for-carriage and turned them down. Canadian Heritage Minister James Moore said the cabinet wants the broadcast regulator to hold new hearings and produce a formal report on the implications of such a system.
THE CANADIAN PRESS

Business in brief

INFLATION Canada's annual inflation rate remained in negative territory in August for the third consecutive month as low gasoline and energy costs dragged the index down. Statistics Canada said the annual rate of inflation was a negative 0.8 per cent last month. That compares with the July reading of minus 0.9 per cent, Canada's lowest inflation rate in 56 years.

LAYOFFS As many as 400 Nortel employees in Canada stand to lose their jobs as part of the company's bankruptcy sale of its Enterprise division to Avaya Inc. While Nortel has refused to provide any figures about the potential impact of the sale this week, those familiar with the deal said Thursday the Enterprise unit currently employs close to 1,000 people in Canada. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Wild sign Sykora

The Minnesota Wild have signed right-winger Petr Sykora to a one-year, $1.6-million US contract. The 32-year-old ranked fourth on the Stanley Cup champion Pittsburgh Penguins last season with 46 points in 76 games. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Sports

NBA refs face lockout

The lead negotiator and spokesman for the NBA's referees' union said Thursday a lockout appears "imminent and unavoidable" following the latest breakdown in talks. Without a new deal, replacement officials will be used when pre-season play opens Oct. 1. The NBA last began a season without its regular referees in 1995-96, when the calibre of officiating was roundly criticized. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Jackson may miss 5 weeks

CFL The B.C. Lions could be without quarterback Jarious Jackson for five weeks, the club announced Thursday.

Jackson suffered an injury to the rotator cuff in his right shoulder during the Lions' 28-24 loss to Montreal on Sunday.

GM and head coach Wally Buono would not comment on Jackson's injury, but the club says the QB is expected to miss the next three to five weeks.

Buck Pierce will start in the next B.C. Lions game Saturday versus the Toronto Argonauts.

Pierce's last action came on Aug. 14 against the Argonauts in Toronto where he suffered a concussion and was replaced by Jackson.

Pierce has completed 105 of 166 passes for 1,167 yards in seven games this season. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Canucks sink Ducks

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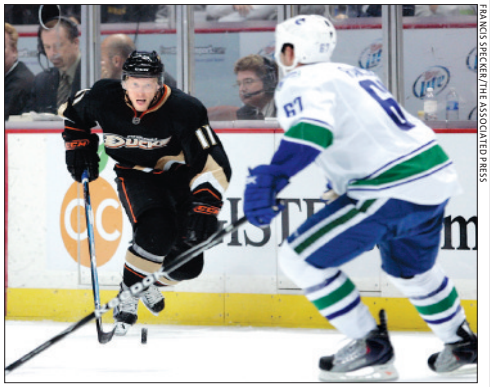
Defenceman Kevin Bieksa scored on a power play, Aaron Rome and Steve Bernier added goals, and Kyle Wellwood had two assists, leading the Vancouver Canucks to a 3-0 pre-season victory over the Anaheim Ducks on Thursday night.

Roberto Luongo played the first two periods and stopped all 19 shots he faced. Cory Schneider took over with a 3-0 lead and made nine saves, one on a penalty shot by Todd Marchant with 8:58 to play.

Luongo was playing for the first time since his 7-5 loss in Game 6 of the Western Conference semi-finals against Chicago that eliminated the Canucks from the playoffs.

Vancouver opened the scoring at 7:09 of the first when Evan Oberg took a wrist shot that struck Wellwood in front before Bernier converted the carom. THE CANADIAN PRESS



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Anaheim's Saku Koivu brings the puck up ice against Vancouver's Travis Ramsey in Anaheim, Calif., on Thursday. Vancouver won 3-0.

Coyotes owner seeks emergency hearing

BANKRUPTCY COURT Beleaguered Phoenix Coyotes owner Jerry Moyes has asked a federal bankruptcy judge for an emergency hearing to order the NHL to mediate the "key sale issues" in the complicated case.

The request was made Thursday in U.S. Bankruptcy Court by the lawyers who filed for Chapter 11 protection on behalf of Moyes on May 5.

The proposal came as Judge Redfield T. Baum considers whether to award the team to the NHL or to Canadian billionaire Jim Balsillie, who would move the team as soon as possible to Hamilton, over the vehement objection of the league.

The filing says the NHL rejected mediation in an email to Moyes' lawyers on Wednesday. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Sports in brief

NBA The Minnesota Timberwolves have added some size on the perimeter by signing six-feet-seven shooting guard Sasha Pavlovic to a one-year deal. Pavlovic agreed to a buy-out with the Phoenix Suns earlier this week. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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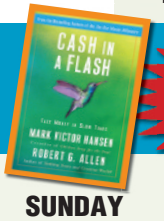

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Fleury offers hope

FieldofPlay

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Here's hoping Theoren Fleury makes it back to the NHL. We could all use an inspirational story right about now.

"There are no expectations from you or me!" That's what Fleury told the media in Calgary.

Thank goodness, because that means something out of the ordinary might happen. Heaven knows we need deliverance from the dreary monotony of the Phoenix Coyotes courtroom saga and the endless parade of free agents who've signed huge contracts to play for teams they have no particular loyalty to.

Fleury's chance to resurrect a career cut short by drug and alcohol abuse marks the possibility that sport still has room for hope and dreams. Maybe this 41-year-old former champion is the right man to enlighten us.

Being only five-foot-six, he was told he'd never make an impact, but he scored 455 goals and 1,088 points in the NHL while winning a Stanley Cup and Olympic gold. On a purely visceral level, Fleury personified excitement.

He could skate and shoot and rough it up … he was oh so dynamic and the kind of guy you rooted for. He was a little big man who made things happen every time he launched himself over the boards.

We shouldn't dismiss Fleury's desire to return to the game he loves. If we do, we might be turning our backs on the redemptive power of sport.

It happened with Eric Lamaze. A boy wonder show jumper who twice was banned from the Olympics for substance abuse, he hung in there and won a gold medal at the 2008 Games. He's still at the top of his game.

Maybe it's because like Theoren Fleury, Eric Lamaze is a human being who has overcome a tragic flaw. Perhaps that's why Fleury's chance is so important now.

If he makes good, Fleury could prove that sport still loves long shots and that every once in awhile, the unexpected does happen.

Scott Russell is the Host of CBC Sports Weekend seen Saturday afternoons. He has covered professional and amateur sports including nine Olympic games and numerous world championships.

Tennis Hero's welcome

PABLO ANELI/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Argentinian tennis player Juan Martin del Potro, champion of the 2009 U.S. Open tennis tournament, waves to fans Thursday from the roof a fire engine as he arrives in his hometown of Tandil.

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Top soccer clubs posting losses

UEFA Almost a quarter Europe's top division clubs reported large losses last year, with a third of the teams in the rich and successful English Premier League having losses of at least 20 per cent of income, UEFA secretary general David Taylor said Thursday.

In a serious warning from UEFA, Taylor told a conference on financial responsibility in sport that more losses are expected this year as the full impact of the economic crisis is felt.

Of the five major leagues in the world, the Premier League was by far in the worst position when it came to the number of clubs with major losses, standing fifth overall among the 53 European federations.

It trailed only Romania, Ukraine, the Czech Republic and Poland.

Italy was in 15th position on the 2008 club losses list, with Spain ranked 35th and France and Germany among the best scorers.

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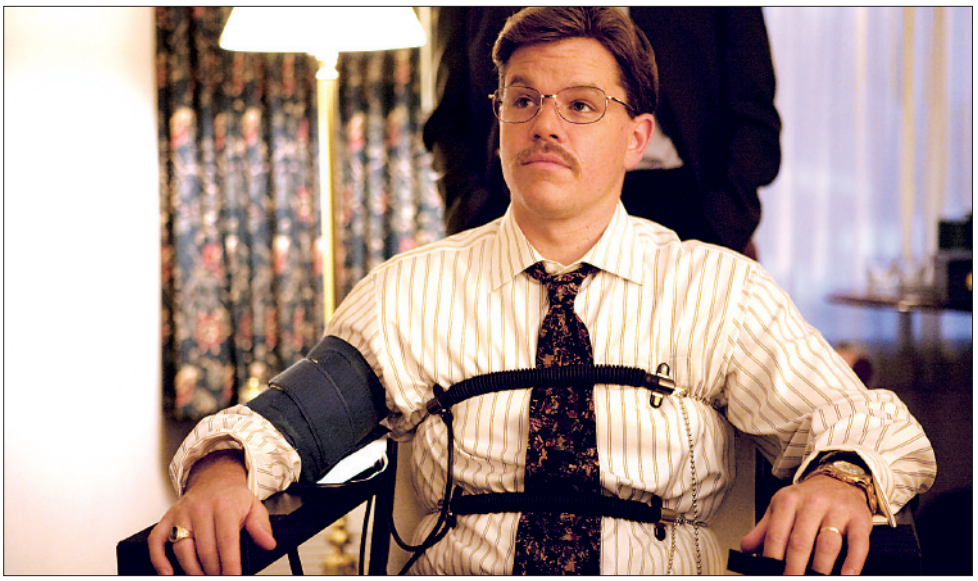
Matt Damon added an extra 30 pounds to play his role of corporate whistle blower in The Informant!, directed by Steven Soderbergh.

The **Informant!**

Director: Steven Soderbergh
Stars: Matt Damon, Scott Bakula, Melanie Lynskey
Classification: 14
Rating: ⊕⊕⊕⊕

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PHIL BROWN
for Metro Canada

Steven Soderbergh's The Informant! is a strange beast indeed. The film is based on a true story and rather serious book, but in the unpredictable director's hands he's turned it into a wacky corporate farce.

A deliberately nostalgic score and almost psychedelic period credits lend the film the style of a '60s comedy, even though the movie takes place in the 1990s. It's a very odd combination of style (both comedic and cinematic) and subject matter that probably shouldn't work, yet somehow does.

Matt Damon stars as Mark Whitacre, a vice-president of ADM, a fortune 500 company.

The perpetually paranoid Whitacre freaks out when the FBI come to the office to discuss an unrelated case.

Without prompting, he alerts the FBI to a price fixing scandal and goes undercover for 2.5 years to expose his own company.

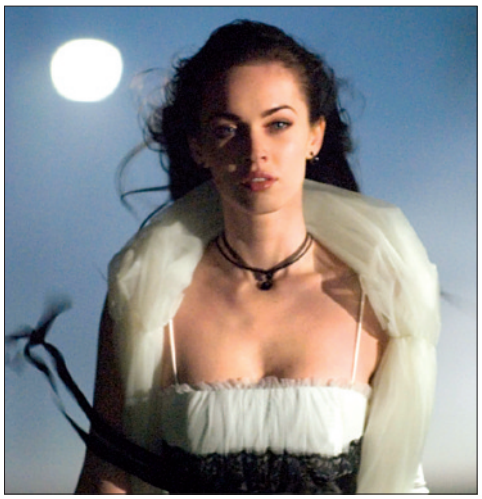
It's all very odd and silly, but takes an unexpected turn when the FBI learns that Whitacre has been embezzling money from ADM the entire time he was exposing them. The synopsis may sound a little dry, but played as a bizarre character comedy, it's quite entertaining.

Especially since Soderbergh carefully holds back key information until the last possible moment, forcing his audience to reevaluate everything they've seen every 30 minutes.

Playing like a slapstick rendition of Michael Mann's The Insider, this is a truly bizarre and unique movie held together by one of the finest performances of Damon's career.

Sporting an awkward mustache, a bad toupee, and an extra 30 pounds, Damon doesn't resemble a movie star at all and any charisma he has is concealed behind nervous ticks and bi-polar ramblings. It's a wonderfully eccentric performance that embodies the odd style of the film as a whole.

Though difficult to imagine how big this movie's audience will be, you've got to applaud Soderbergh and company for taking such creative risks and following them through.


Megan Fox plays a narcissistic teen temptress with a craving for human flesh in Jennifer's Body, written by Diablo Cody.

Fox comes alive in lifeless Body

Jennifer's **Body**

Director: Karyn Kusama
Stars: Megan Fox, Amanda Seyfried
Classification: 14
Rating: ⊕⊕

CHRIS ALEXANDER
for Metro Canada

REVIEW Heavily hyped as both a hot vehicle for hormone teaser-du-jour Megan Fox, and as the second coming of Oscar-winning Juno screenwriter Diablo Cody, Jennifer's Body comes with built-in baggage and unrealistic expectations.

The film (directed by Thirteen's Karyn Kusama) stars Fox as the titular Jennifer, a narcissistic teen temptress who, after a rock concert goes seriously awry, shows up drooling blood and hungering for human flesh.

This gives her mousy best friend Needy (Amanda Seyfried) cause for concern as, every month, Jennifer must feed on horny classmates in order to maintain her supernatural sheen.

Reportedly inspired by Sam Raimi's Evil Dead movies, with a heavy dose of Carrie thrown in for good measure, Jennifer's Body would squeak by as B-grade horror comedy but there's a few things about it that really bug me.

First of all, claims that the film is pioneering a sort of satire about the horrors of high school and the terrors of being a teenage girl are wrong.

Michael Lehman's still brilliant Heathers got there first, and the Canadian werewolf classic Ginger Snaps said the same things with much more ferocity.

The chief offender here however is Cody herself. While her heavily stylized teen-speak worked wonders under Jason Reitman's expert direction in the magnificent Juno, here it's both distracting, obnoxious, self satisfied and even smug. Every character talks like they're reading from a modern slang book that's already treading the line of being dated.

On the plus side, there's buckets of sloppy gore and really, Fox is fantastic. The girl can act, she's a presence and whether she's vomiting black blood, engaging in a lesbian kiss or being driven to her own doom, she's never less than magnetic on screen.

- For Jennifer's Body photos, a trailer and screen times — or to buy tickets — visit metronews.ca/movies

Palminteri readies Wall Street Mafia
Chazz Palminteri is set to write and co-produce Wall Street Mafia, a film that would appear to cross Wall Street with Goodfellas, with just a dash of The Firm. EMPIREONLINE.COM

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It's raining calories, comedy

A scene from Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs.

Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs

Director: Phil Lord, Chris Miller
Stars: (Voices) Bill Hader, Anna Faris, James Caan
Classification: PG
Rating: ●●●½

Hungry for some good old family-friendly entertainment? Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs should fit the bill of fare.

Based on the book by Jodi Barrett, Cloudy gets the full Hollywood 3-D treatment, courtesy of Sony Animation.

Loaded with empty calories, it's nonetheless breezy fun that, if nothing else, is likely to dramatically boost concession sales at participating theatres.

Our young hero, Flint Lockwood, longs to be an inventor on par with Alexander Graham Bell and Nikola Tesla. But his early efforts — a hair restorer, rat-bird hybrids and spray-on shoes (that won't come off), etc… — lead to more ridicule than acclaim from his peers.

Flint's ambitions rise as he grows into young adulthood, to the development of a machine that converts water into food. A good drenching of cheeseburgers on the beleaguered town of Swallow Falls ignites the mayor's hopes for a new industry to replace sardine fishing and brings a young weatherperson/love interest to the island to meet Flint.

But the experimental machine soon develops ambitions of its own, which include raining giant cobs of corn down on the Great Wall of China, splashing a Denny's-style big breakfast over the Eiffel Tower and such unexpectedly dangerous weather phenomena as a spaghetti tornado and a pea-soup fog.

Silly? Oh yeah.

But what redeems this kids' movie is the humour that permeates throughout. To wit, lines like: "You may have seen a meteor shower but you've never seen a meatier shower."

A-Team lineup finalized

Looks like The A-Team has a full lineup. Joining Liam Neeson's Hannibal, Bradley Cooper's Face and "Rampage" Jackson's BA Baracus will be the previously rumoured Sharlto Copley and Jessica Biel. EMPIREONLINE.COM

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Not much happens in Love

Love Happens

Director: Brandon Camp
Stars: Aaron Eckhart, Jennifer Aniston
Classification: PG
Rating: ●●

IAN GORMELY
for Metro Canada

Aaron Eckhart and Jennifer Aniston pair up in Love Happens.

Romantic-comedies tend to be the most formulaic film genre — two people meet, they're driven apart by a misunderstanding, but overcome life's complications through the power of love. The key to making a successful rom-com is having fun with the formula.

Unfortunately, fun is one of the many things missing from Love Happens, along with both romance and comedy.

Aaron Eckhart plays Burke Ryan, a motivational speaker whose book A-Okay, and requisite self-help seminars help people overcome the death of loved ones. His dirty little secret though is that despite all his proselytizing in hotel meeting rooms, he has yet to get over the death of his own wife.

Enter Jennifer Aniston, whose flower shop supplies the Seattle hotel where Ryan is staying. Eckhart works up the courage to ask her out but predictably, things don't go well. Once Eckhart's character opens up about his emotionally scarred past, Aniston agrees to help him come to terms with his wife's death. Sparks fly as Eckhart begins to shun his business responsibilities in order to spend more time with Aniston.

Eckhart's Burke Ryan closely mirrors the one he played in Thank You For Smoking. But where that character's smarmy routine was played for smart satire, Ryan is earnest. Even a dynamite comedic supporting cast, including Martin Sheen, Dan Fogler and Judy Greer, are underused and blunted by poor writing. Far from hilarious or romantic, Love Happens is nothing but cheap melodrama.

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Cody a celebrity in her own write

InFocus

Richard Crouse
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She's been called Hollywood's most distinctive new voice since Quentin Tarantino burst onto the scene. She walks red carpets, signs autographs and appears in glossy magazines with names like Elle and Vogue.

Her fans quote her and she's become a brand name. She is … a screenwriter? In an industry that treats wordsmiths like hired hands and little else, she has transcended the usual anonymity that goes along with the job to become a star.

The fame that comes along with writing the Oscar-winning screenplay to Juno, the critically acclaimed series The United States of Tara and penning this weekend's Jennifer's Body is a bit of a conundrum for the 31-year-old Cody (whose real name is Brook Busey).

"I'm completely overwhelmed," she told one interviewer.

"My life is chaos. I cannot even begin to explain to you how busy I am or how drained I am. My entire life is completely upside-down. I'm a professional writer and yet I have fewer and fewer opportunities to write."

That is a problem not many screenwriters have had to face, but occasionally Hollywood catapults a writer from the shadows of their chosen profession into the glare of the spotlight.

ASTRID STAWIARZ/GETTY IMAGES

Juno and Jennifer's Body screenwriter Diablo Cody is one of the few Hollywood wordsmiths who have attained star status.

Joe Eszterhas made headlines in 1990 when his $3 million US paycheck for Basic Instinct made him the highest paid screenwriter of all time. He's since been eclipsed by Shane Black ($4 million for The Long Kiss Goodnight) and M. Night Shyamalan ($5 million for Signs) but his outspoken nature — in his bio Hollywood Animal he writes of his competitive streak: "The only time I'll root for anybody to be a success is if he or she has cancer, and I know for certain that the cancer is terminal" — and party-boy lifestyle made him a legend.

A battle with cancer slowed down his wild ways but he is still outspoken in defence of screenwriters, who he says are treated like "discarded hookers … not invited to premieres of their own movies, cheated of residual payments."

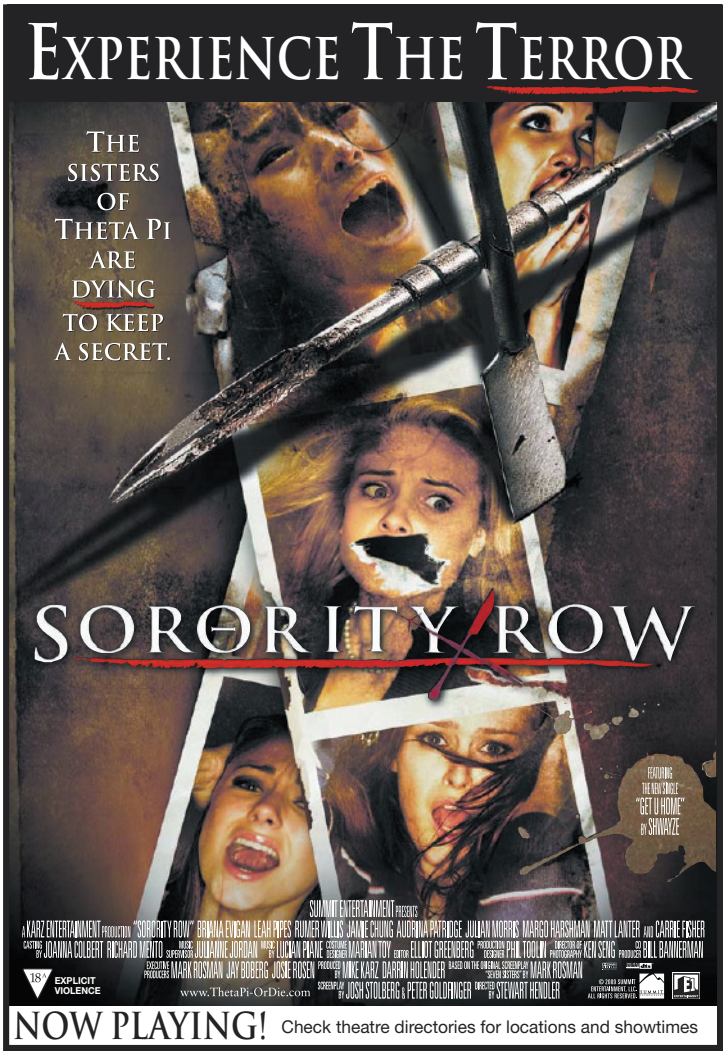
Years before the title of highest paid screenwriter had been held by Ben Hecht, the pen behind dozens of screenplays including Some Like it Hot and Scarface.

"In an industry that treats wordsmiths like hired hands and little else, (Diablo Cody) has transcended the usual anonymity that goes along with the job to become a star."

He rarely spent more than a week on a screenplay (and never more than eight weeks) and once said, "Writing a good movie brings a writer about as much fame as steering a bicycle."

I wonder what he would have thought of Diablo Cody's fans.

Richard Crouse's Movie Show can be seen every Sunday at 6:30 p.m. on the E! Channel; mrchaos33@hotmail.com.



Screen Times

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VANCOUVER

OMNIMAX THEATRE SCIENCE WORLD
1455 Quebec St., 604-443-7443

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CN IMAX THEATRE
201-999 Canada Place, 604-682-4629

Alaska: Spirit of the Wild (G) Fri-Thu 6
Grand Canyon Adventure: River at Risk in 3D (G) Fri 3 Sat-Sun 3-5 Mon-Thu 3
Star Trek: The IMAX Experience (PG) Fri-Thu 7
Under the Sea 3D (G) Fri-Thu 2-4

DUNBAR THEATRE
4555 Dunbar Street, 604-222-2991

The Informant! (PG) Fri 7-9:30 Sat-Sun 3:45-7-9:30 Mon-Thu 7-9:30

FIFTH AVENUE CINEMAS
2110 Burrard Street, 604-734-7469

(500) Days of Summer (PG) Fri-Thu 1-3-5-7:10-9:10
9 (PG) Fri-Thu 1:30-3:50-5:30-7:20-9:05
Bright Star (G) Fri-Thu 1:10-4-6:50-9:20
In the Loop (18A) Fri-Thu 1:45-4:30-7:25-9:45
Julie & Julia (PG) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:15-7-9:35

GRANVILLE
855 Granville St., 604-684-4000

Cold Souls (PG) Fri 7:05 Sat-Sun 1:10-3:55-7:05 Mon-Thu 6:05
The Cove (PG) Fri 6:50-9:50 Sat-Sun 12:55-4-6:50-9:50 Mon-Thu 5:50-8:50
Dirty Dancing (STC) Fri 7-9:35 Sat 12:50-4:10-7-9:35 Sun 12:50-4:10 Mon-Thu 6-8:35
Enlighten Up! (PG) Fri 7:10-9:20 Sat-Sun 1:05-4:05-7:10-9:20 Mon-Thu 6:10-8:20
Funny People (18A) Fri 6:40-9:40 Sat-Sun 12:40-3:40-6:40-9:40 Mon-Thu 5:40-8:40
G.I. Joe: The Rise of Cobra (14A) Fri 6:45-9:45 Sat-Sun 12:45-3:50-6:45-9:45 Mon-Thu 5:45-8:45
Halloween II (18A) Fri-Sun 9:30 Mon-Thu 8:30
Moon (PG) Fri-Sun 9:25 Mon-Thu 8:25
Taking Woodstock (14A) Fri 6:55 Sat-Sun 1-3:45-6:55 Mon-Thu 5:55

HOLLYWOOD THEATRE
3123 W. Broadway, 604-738-3211
hollywoodtheatre.ca

Listings not available at press time.

OAKRIDGE
650 West 41st Ave., 604-263-1944

Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs (G) Dolby Stereo Digital, No Passes Fri 6:45-9:15 Dolby Stereo Digital, No Passes Sat-Sun 1-3:45-6:45-9:15 Dolby Stereo Digital, No Passes Mon-Thu 5:30-8
Inglourious Basterds (18A) DTS Digital Fri-Sun 9:45 DTS Digital Mon-Thu 5
Love Happens (PG) DTS Digital Fri 7-10 DTS Digital Sat-Sun 1:15-4:15-7-10 DTS Digital Mon-Thu 5:15-8:15
Whiteout (14A) DTS Digital, No Passes Fri 7:15 DTS Digital, No Passes Sat-Sun 1:30-4-7:15 DTS Digital Mon-Thu 8:30

PACIFIC CINÉMATHÈQUE
1131 Howe Street, 604-688-3456

Come on Children (STC) Mon 9:35
The Dragon's Egg: Making Peace on the Wreckage of the Twentieth Century (STC) Thu 9:20
Epilogue (STC) Thu
A Married Couple (STC) Thu 7:30
A Tribute to Allan King (STC) Mon 7
Vancouver Latin American Film Festival (STC) Fri-Sun

PARK THEATRE
3440 Cambie Street, 604-876-2747

The Informant! (PG) Fri 4-7-9:20 Sat-Sun 1:30-4-7-9:20 Mon-Wed 4-7-9:20 Thu 4

RIDGE THEATRE
3131 Arbutus Street, 604-738-6311

Royal Opera House: La Traviata (STC) A.M. Sat 10
Unmistaken Child (G) Fri 4-7-9:15 Sat-Sun 1:45-4-7-9:15 Mon-Thu 4-7-9:15

RIO ON BROADWAY
1660 E. Broadway, 604-878-Film

Donnie Darko (STC) Fri 12
Ghost World (14A) Fri
Inglourious Basterds (18A) Sat-Sun 3:30-6:30-9:30 Mon-Wed 6:30-9:30
Manhattan Short Film Festival (STC) Thu 7:30

SCOTIABANK THEATRE VANCOUVER
900 Burrard St., 604-630-1407

9 (PG) Fri-Thu 12:10-2:30-4:50-7:20-9:50
All About Steve (PG) Fri-Sun 12:40-3:40-6:45-9:40 Mon 12:40-3:40-9:40 Tue-Thu 12:40-3:40-6:45-9:40
District 9 (18A) Fri-Tue 12:50-4:10-7:35-10:25 Wed 12:50-4:10-10:25 Thu 12:50-4:10-7:35-10:25
The Final Destination 3D (18A) Fri-Mon 12:20-2:45-5:7:45-10:10 Tue 7:45-10:10 Wed 12:20-2:45-5:7:45-10:10 Thu 12:20-2:20-4:20-10:10
The Informant! (PG) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:20-7:30-10:20
Inglourious Basterds (18A) Fri-Thu 12-3:30-7-10:30
Jennifer's Body (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 1-4-7:10-10
Sorority Row (18A) Fri-Thu 1:10-3:50-6:40-9:30
Whiteout (14A) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:20-6:50-9:45

TINSELTOWN
International Village, 88 West Pender, 3rd floor, 604-806-0799

(500) Days of Summer (PG) Fri-Thu 2:50-5:05-7:30-9:45
Black (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:20-4:45-7:25-10:15
Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs (G) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:10-3:30-5:50-8:10-10:30
Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs 3D (G) No Passes Fri-Thu 2:20-4:40-7-9:20
Extract (PG) Fri-Thu 3-5:20-7:40-10:05
Gamer (18A) No Passes Fri-Thu 9:40
The Hangover (18A) Fri-Thu 7:50-10:20
Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:05-4:15
Julie & Julia (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 2:05-4:55-7:45-10:25
Love Happens (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 1-1:50-3:35-4:20-6:05-7:15-8:40-9:50
Ponyo (G) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:45-4:30
The Time Traveler's Wife (PG) Fri-Thu 2-4:35-7:20-9:55
Tyler Perry's I Can Do Bad All By Myself (PG) No Passes Fri-Mon 1:15-4:25-7:05 No Passes Tue-Thu 1:15-4:25
The Ugly Truth (14A) Fri-Thu 7:35-10

VANCITY THEATRE
Vancouver International Film Centre
1181 Seymour St., 604-683-Film

Dying at Grace (STC) Wed 7
Spark Animation Film Festival (STC) Fri-Sun
Who Has Seen the Wind? (STC) Tue 7

VAN EAST CINEMA
2290 Commercial Drive, 604-251-1313
vaneast.com

The Informant! (PG) Fri 7-9:20 Sat-Sun 4:40-7-9:20 Mon-Thu 7-9:20

NORTH SHORE

ESPLANADE 6
200 West Esplanade, 604-983-2762

The Final Destination 3D (18A) Fri 7-9:15 Sat-Sun 1:35-4:15-7-9:15 Mon-Thu 7-9:15
The Informant! (PG) No Passes Fri 7:20-9:45 No Passes Sat-Sun 1:40-4:20-7:20-9:45 No Passes Mon-Thu 7:20-9:45
Inglourious Basterds (18A) Fri 8:15 Sat-Sun 2-5-8:15 Mon-Thu 8:15
Julie & Julia (PG) Fri 6:50-9:30 Sat-Sun 1-4:10-6:50-9:30 Mon-Thu 6:50-9:30
Sorority Row (18A) Fri 6:55-9:40 Sat-Sun 1:45-4:30-6:55-9:40 Mon-Thu 6:55-9:40
Whiteout (14A) Fri 7:15-9:35 Sat-Sun 1:50-4:45-7:15-9:35 Mon-Thu 7:15-9:35

PARK & TILFORD
333 Brooksbank Ave., 604-985-3911

9 (PG) Fri 7:20-10 Sat-Sun 12:10-2:30-4:30-7:20-10 Mon-Thu 7:20-10 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1
All About Steve (PG) Fri 7:10-9:50 Sat-Sun 12:40-3:20-7:10-9:50 Mon-Thu 7:10-9:50
Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs 3D (G) No Passes Fri 7-9:20 No Passes Sat-Sun 12-2:15-4:45-7-9:20 No Passes Mon-Thu 7-9:20
District 9 (18A) Fri 6:40-9:30 Sat-Sun 12:20-3-6:40-9:30 Mon-Thu 6:40-9:30
Jennifer's Body (14A) No Passes Fri 6:50-9:40 No Passes Sat-Sun 12:50-3:30-6:50-9:40 No Passes Mon-Thu 6:50-9:40
Love Happens (PG) No Passes Fri 6:30-9:10 No Passes Sat-Sun 12:30-3:10-6:30-9:10 No Passes Mon-Thu 6:30-9:10 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Thu 1

RICHMOND

RICHMOND CENTRE 6
6551 #3 Road, 604-273-7173

Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs (G) No Passes Fri 5:10-7:25-9:35 No Passes Sat 1:3:05-5:10-7:25-9:35 No Passes Sun 1-3:05-5:10-7:25 No Passes Mon-Thu 5:10-7:25
District 9 (18A) Fri 4:15-7:15-9:55 Sat 1:10-4:15-7:15-9:55 Sun 1:10-4:15-7:15 Mon-Thu 4:15-7:15
Inglourious Basterds (18A) Fri 4-7:30 Sat 2:30-6:30-9:45 Sun 2:30-6:30 Mon-Thu 4-7:30
Jennifer's Body (14A) No Passes Fri 4:10-7-9:40 No Passes Sat 1:15-4:10-7-9:40 No Passes Sun 1:15-4:10-7 No Passes Mon-Thu 4:10-7
Julie & Julia (PG) Fri 4:05-6:55-9:50 Sat 1:05-4:05-6:55-9:50 Sun 1:05-4:05-6:55 Mon-Thu 4:05-6:55
Sorority Row (18A) Fri 4:20-7:05-9:30 Sat 1:20-4:20-7:05-9:30 Sun 1:20-4:20-7:05 Mon-Thu 4:20-7:05

SILVERCITY RIVERPORT
14211 Entertainment Way, 604-272-7280

9 (PG) Fri-Thu 12:25-2:45-5:05-7:35-10:05
All About Steve (PG) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:20-7:25-10:35
Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs (G) No Passes Fri-Wed 1:30-4:15-6:40 No Passes Thu 4:15-6:40 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Thu 1
Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs 3D (G) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:15-2:35-4:55-7:20-9:45
Dil Bole Hadippa (Hindi w/e.s.t) (STC) Fri-Thu 12:30-4:05-7:55
District 9 (18A) Fri-Thu 12:45-3:45-6:55-9:55
Extract (PG) Fri-Thu 12:35-3:35-7:05-9:40
The Final Destination 3D (18A) Fri-Thu 1:50-5:7:30-10
G-Force (G) Fri-Thu 1:45-4:25
Gamer (18A) Fri-Thu 2-4:45-7:50-10:25
Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince: The IMAX Experience (PG) Fri-Thu 1-4:30-8
The Informant! (PG) Fri-Thu 1:10-4:35-7:45-10:30
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The Time Traveler's Wife (PG) Fri-Thu 1:15-4:10-6:50-9:35
Tyler Perry's I Can Do Bad All By Myself (PG) Fri-Thu 7:25-10:20
Wanted (Hindi w/e.s.t) (STC) Fri-Thu 1:05-4:30-8:15
Whiteout (14A) Fri-Thu 12:55-3:30-6:45-9:30

BURNABY

DOLPHIN CINEMAS
4555 E. Hastings St., 604-293-0332

Julie & Julia (PG) Fri 7-9:15 Sat 1-7-9:15 Sun 2-4:30-7-9:15 Mon-Thu 7-9:15
Ponyo (G) Fri 7-9 Sat-Sun 1-3-5-7-9 Mon-Thu 7-9

SILVERCITY METROPOLIS
4700 Kingsway Ave., 604-435-7474

9 (PG) Fri-Thu 12:40-2:50-5:10-7:35-10
All About Steve (PG) Fri-Thu 1:10-3:50-6:55-9:50
Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs 3D (G) No Passes Fri-Thu 12-2:15-4:40-7:10-9:30
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The Informant! (PG) Fri 12:35-3:45-6:50-9:35 Sat-Thu 12:30-3:45-6:50-9:35
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Love Happens (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:50-3:55-7:15-10:05
Sorority Row (18A) Fri-Thu 12:45-3:40-7:9:40

STATION SQUARE
220-6200 McKay Ave., 604-434-7711

G-Force (G) Fri 4:55-7:15-9:30 Sat 2:10-4:55-7:15-9:30 Sun 2:10-4:55-7:15 Mon-Thu 4:55-7:15
G.I. Joe: The Rise of Cobra (14A) Fri 4:35-7:05-9:40 Sat 1:45-4:35-7:05-9:40 Sun 1:45-4:35-7:05 Mon-Thu 4:35-7:05
Gamer (18A) Fri 5-7:35-10 Sat 2:30-5-7:35-10 Sun 2:30-5-7:35 Mon-Thu 5-7:35
Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince (PG) Fri 4:30-7:30 Sat-Sun 1:30-4:30-7:30 Mon-Thu 4:30-7:30
Julie & Julia (PG) Fri 4:40-7:10-9:45 Sat 2-4:40-7:10-9:45 Sun 2-4:40-7:10 Mon-Thu 4:40-7:10
The Time Traveler's Wife (PG) Fri 4:50-7:20-9:50 Sat 1:40-4:50-7:20-9:50 Sun 1:40-4:50-7:20 Mon-Thu 4:50-7:20
Whiteout (14A) Fri 4:45-7:25-9:55 Sat 1:55-4:45-7:25-9:55 Sun 1:55-4:45-7:25 Mon-Thu 4:45-7:25

NEW WEST/ COQUITLAM

SILVERCITY COQUITLAM
170 Schoolhouse Street, 604-523-2911

(500) Days of Summer (PG) Fri-Thu 1:15-3:50-7:20-9:55
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Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs 3D (G) No Passes Fri-Thu 11:45-2:20-5-7:30-9:50
District 9 (18A) Fri-Thu 1:35-4:35-7:35-10:35
Extract (PG) Fri-Thu 1:40-4:40-7:40-10:40
The Final Destination 3D (18A) Fri-Thu 12-2:35-5:15-7:40-10:15
G-Force (G) Fri-Thu 11:55-2:25-4:50-7:10
Gamer (18A) Fri-Thu 1:45-4:45-7:45-10:45
The Hangover (18A) Fri-Thu 9:30
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Jennifer's Body (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:10-4-7-10
Julie & Julia (PG) Fri-Thu 12:05-3:15-6:55-9:50
Love Happens (PG) No Passes Fri-Tue 1:3:45-6:50-9:50 No Passes Wed 3:45-6:50-9:50 No Passes Thu 1:3:45-6:50-9:50 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Wed 1
Sorority Row (18A) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:30-7:30-10:35
The Time Traveler's Wife (PG) Fri-Thu 12:15-3:05-6:45-9:45
The Ugly Truth (14A) Fri-Thu 12:20-3:05-7:55-10:30
Whiteout (14A) Fri-Thu 1:05-4:15-7:15-10

SURREY/WHITE ROCK/LANGLEY

CLOVA
5732-176th St., Surrey, 604-541-9527

District 9 (18A) Fri-Thu 7
Extract (PG) Fri-Thu 9:10
G-Force (G) Sat-Sun 1:30

HOLLYWOOD 3 CINEMA
7125-138th Street, Surrey, 604-592-4441

District 9 (18A) Fri-Thu 9:10
G.I. Joe: The Rise of Cobra (14A) Fri 6:45 Sat-Sun 2:10-6:45 Mon-Thu 6:45
Gamer (18A) Fri-Thu 9:30
Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince (PG) Fri-Thu 4:30
Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs (G) Fri 4:30 Sat-Sun 12-4:30 Mon-Thu 4:30
Julie & Julia (PG) Fri 6:30 Sat-Sun 6:30-10 Mon-Thu 6:30
The Proposal (PG) Fri 4:30 Sat-Sun 12-4:30 Mon-Thu 4:30
Shorts (G) Sat-Sun 12-2:10
The Time Traveler's Wife (PG) Fri-Thu 7:20
Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen (14A) Fri-Thu 8:55

STRAWBERRY HILL GRANDE
12161-72nd Ave, Surrey, 604-501-9400

9 (PG) Fri-Thu 12:55-3:05-5:10-7:25-9:30
All About Steve (PG) Fri-Thu 1:35-4:20-7:05-9:35
Apni Boli Apna Des (Punjabi w/e.s.t.) (STC) Fri-Thu 1-4:30-8
Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs 3D (G) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:45-3:5-5:15-7:35-10
Dil Bole Hadippa (Hindi w/e.s.t) (STC) Fri-Thu 1:15-4:45-8:10
The Final Destination (18A) Fri-Thu 1:05-3:10-5:15-7:30-9:45
Inglourious Basterds (18A) Fri-Thu 1:10-4:35-7:55
Jennifer's Body (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:20-4-7:10-9:50
Love Happens (PG) No Passes Fri-Tue 1:30-4:10-7-9:40 No Passes Wed 4:10-7-9:40 No Passes Thu 1:30-4:10-7-9:40 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Wed 1
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STUDIO 12 GUILDFORD
15051-101st Ave, Surrey, 604-581-1176

9 (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 2:10-4:10-6:55-9:25
All About Steve (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1:40-4:05-6:50-9:20
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The Final Destination 3D (18A) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 2:20-4:40-7:25-10:05
The Informant! (PG) No Passes, Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1:45-4:20-7:10-9:50
Inglourious Basterds (18A) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 3:15-6:40-9:55
Jennifer's Body (14A) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 2:15-4:45-7:30-10:10
Love Happens (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1:35-4:15-7:10
Sorority Row (18A) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1:50-4:35-7:20-10:15
Whiteout (14A) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating, No Passes Fri-Sun 1:55-4:25-7:05-9:40 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Mon-Wed 1:55-4:25-7:05-9:40 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Thu 1-4:25-7:05-9:40

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Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs (G) Fri 7-9 Sat-Sun 2-7-9 Mon-Thu 7-9
District 9 (18A) Fri-Thu 9:20
Jennifer's Body (14A) Fri 7:10-9:30 Sat-Sun 2:10-7:10-9:30 Mon-Thu 7:10-9:30
Sorority Row (18A) Fri-Thu 9:25
Whiteout (14A) No Passes Fri 7:20 No Passes Sat-Sun 2:20-7:20 No Passes Mon-Thu 7:20

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All About Steve (PG) Fri-Sun 1:10-4:15-7:20-10:10 Mon-Thu 4:15-7:20-10:10
Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs (G) No Passes Fri-Sun 1-4-6:30 No Passes Mon-Tue 4-6:30 No Passes Wed 6:30 No Passes Thu 4-6:30 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Wed 3
Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs 3D (G) No Passes Fri-Sun 12:30-2:50-5:10-7:30-10 No Passes Mon-Thu 5:10-7:30-10
Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs: An IMAX 3D Experience (G) No Passes Fri-Sun 12-2:20-4:40-7-9:20 No Passes Mon-Thu 4:40-7-9:20
District 9 (18A) Fri-Sun 12:40-4:05-7:35-10:25 Mon-Thu 4:05-7:35-10:25
Extract (PG) Fri-Sun 12:55-3:50-7:05-9:45 Mon-Thu 3:50-7:05-9:45
The Final Destination 3D (18A) Fri-Sun 12-2:30-5-7:25-10:05 Mon-Thu 5-7:25-10:05
G-Force (G) Fri-Sun 12:05-2:25-4:40-7 Mon-Thu 4:40-7
Gamer (18A) Fri-Sun 12:50-3:40-7:40-10:30 Mon-Thu 3:40-7:40-10:30
Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince (PG) Fri-Sun 12:20-3:35-6:40-10:05 Mon-Thu 3:35-6:40-10:05
The Informant! (PG) Fri-Sun 12:15-3:35-6:55-10:15 Mon-Thu 3:35-6:55-10:15
Inglourious Basterds (18A) Fri-Sun 12:05-3:30-6:45-10 Mon-Thu 3:30-6:45-10
Jennifer's Body (14A) No Passes Fri-Sun 1:05-4:10-7:05-9:55 No Passes Mon-Thu 4:10-7:05-9:55
Julie & Julia (PG) Fri-Sun 12:10-3:30-6:50-9:50 Mon-Thu 3:30-6:50-9:50
Love Happens (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 12:25-3:45-6:45-9:45 No Passes Mon-Tue 3:45-6:45-9:45 No Passes Wed 6:45-9:45 No Passes Thu 3:45-6:45-9:45 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Wed 3
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The Time Traveler's Wife (PG) Fri-Thu 9:50
The Ugly Truth (14A) Fri-Thu 9:40
Whiteout (14A) Fri-Sun 12:35-3:55-7:15-10:20 Mon-Thu 3:55-7:15-10:20

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Halloween II (18A) Fri-Thu 10:30
Inglourious Basterds (18A) Fri-Thu 7:45
Year One (PG) Fri-Sat 12:30

Billboard's top albums
1. The Blueprint 3, Jay-Z, right; **2.** Time Of Our Lives, Miley Cyrus; **3.** I Look To You, Whitney Houston; **4.** Only Built 4 Cuban Linx... Pt. II, Raekwon; **5.** No. 1s ... And Then Some, Brooks and Dunn. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Music

Sean Kingston stays positive

LENNY STOUT
for Metro Canada

Sean Kingston earned the right to sing the teen angst blues the hard way.

He doesn't find inspiration in lightweight situations such as getting dumped. No, try living on Kingston, Jamaica's mean streets at age 11 after your mother and sister have been hauled off to prison.

You'd think this kind of experience would breed an angry young rapper. Instead, the 19-year-old vocalist, songwriter and producer is making a meteoric career out of upbeat, lively, positive music.

"I was very young and angry. I was fortunate to have people around me, who grounded me and made me see there would be a better day coming, But it was hard and I remember it like it was yesterday. For four years every day was a struggle," says Kingston, on the line from management HQ where he's "doing things for the tour."

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His album Tomorrow is already creating a Web stir on account of its unique promotional component. The CD booklet that comes with Tomorrow (due out next Tuesday), contains a special image fans can hold up to their computers' webcams to launch an "augmented reality" karaoke session on Kingston's website.

It allows fans to use their computer's video camera to record themselves singing Fire Burning, along with an animated version of Kingston called Lil Sean. Lil Sean is superimposed on existing video formatted to make it seem he pops out of the screen, as if it's in 3-D. It even allows for choreographing of his dance moves. Fans can post their vids to a social networking site, or to seankingston.com, which has a section for voting on favourites. So far as we know, Kingston's the first artist to incorporate this kind of interaction on an album but he modestly offers it's no big thing, just a kid at play.

"I was thinking about putting in some cool thing for people to have fun with. I was in the studio one day when I came up with the idea. We talked about it and turned out we could do it and didn't cost all that much. I can't wait for the fans to start working it."

Work it they will, as Kingston has a fan base that's bought more than six million digital singles, 4.5 million ringtones and over one million albums.

Sean Kingston is touring in support of sophomore disc Tomorrow.

The tunes on Tomorrow are all about Kingston's trademark meld of reggae-flavoured vocals with grabby, melodic pop hooks. Standout tracks include Fire Burning, the tropicale swing of Island Queen and the grownup sensuality of Wrap U Around Me; Kingston's already a name in production circles, currently working on projects for Rihanna among others. For his own album, he chose to step back from the production, leaving it up to mega names like Wyclef Jean, Timbaland and original mentor, J .R. Rotem, to give the self-penned tunes their proper settings.

Once the work day is done, there are ATVs to ride, mucho video gaming and beach hanging out with buds in store.

"I don't drink or do drugs and I don't go to clubs much. I'm an outdoors kind of guy, that's the kind of stuff I like to do, which is why I love Miami. That, and the music vibe. The sound is well mixed up down here. I love that."

In Concert

- Sean Kingston plays the Vogue Theatre on Oct. 4.

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Music

Pearl Jam leads fall music lineup

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With the snow blowers are on display in the hardware store and the Christmas decorations already on sale at the mall, it's time to review some of the big releases for the all-important, make-or-break fourth quarter for the music business.

Pearl Jam: Backspacer (Sunday): A short (36 minute), sharp blast of some of their best material in years. We get it on Sunday instead of the usual Tuesday because of the exclusive deal the band worked out with Target stores in the U.S.

Alice in Chains: (Sept 29): Outside of AC/DC, Deep Purple and Van Halen (the v2.0 Van Hagar years, not the Gary Cherone era), it's tough for a band to re-emerge with a new lead singer. William DuVall isn't Layne Staley, but he's close. This could turn into a major surprise this fall.

Gossip: Music for Men (Oct 6): I spent some time with singer Beth Ditto in the U.K. earlier this month and I found her fun, friendly and engaging. Producer Rick Rubin has taken this Arkansas-by-way-of-Washington-State band and turned them into a good little pop group.

Kraftwerk: The Catalogue (Oct 6): As you're paying off your Beatles box sets, make sure there's room on the credit card for this eight-disc collection of remasters. Licensing issues has made it tough to get all these releases, so the box is the way to go.

Wolfmother: Cosmic Egg (Oct 13): Singer Andrew Stockdale fired the other two guys in the band and hired on some new help. Zeppelin, Deep Purple and Sabbath fans will be pleased.

Weezer: Raditude (Oct 27): Continuing with the fun — some may say goofy — vibe of The Red Album, Rivers Cuomo told me that the band is working on some innovative things to promote the record. Several of the songs were road-tested when the band opened for Blink 182 this summer.

U2: The Unforgettale Fire (Oct 27): Bono and Co. pick up with their expanded reissues with their fourth album from 1984. It'll come in four forms (including vinyl) with many b-sides, alternate versions, unreleased tracks and rarities. From what I've seen, these editions will put the first three reissues to shame.

Creed: Full Circle (Oct 27): I once worked with a guy who had a t-shirt that read "Even God Hates Creed." How will the world react to a resurrected Scott Stapp?

Wolfmother's Andrew Stockdale

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TOP 10 RINGTONES
1 I Gotta Feeling Black Eyed Peas
2 I Know You Want Me Pitbull
3 Fire Burning Sean Kingston
4 Boom Boom Pow Black Eyed Peas
5 One Time Justin Bieber
6 Birthday Sex Jeremih
7 Boom Boom Pow Black Eyed Peas
8 Day 'N' Nite Kid Cudi
9 Summer Girl Stereos
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Iconic indie act Pavement set to reunite, tour in 2010

COMEBACK Pavement, one of the most influential indie rock bands of the '90s, will reunite.

The band's label, Matador Records, announced the reunion Thursday, confirming long-rumoured plans. Pavement will reconvene for a tour — and only a tour — to begin Sept. 21, 2010, at Rumsey Playfield in New York's Central Park.

Though not hugely commercially successful, the California-based band is widely credited for its influential low-fidelity sound and ramshackle artistry.

Pavement broke up in 2000. Several of its members have since released solo material, most notably its lead singer and songwriter, Stephen Malkmus.

No other dates have been announced.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Dancing couple still friends

Despite their split earlier this month, Dancing with the Stars' Karina Smirnoff and Maksim Chmerkovskiy are still on good terms. "We were friends for 14 years, before anything else. It will always remain this way," Smirnoff told People. **POPEATER.COM**

Television

Star-powered NCIS team

Chris O'Donnell and LL Cool J partner up for drama spin-off

AMBER RAY
Metro World News

Chris O'Donnell and LL Cool J have something very heavy weighing on their minds.

As the stars of the new CBS drama NCIS: Los Angeles, neither is really concerned about leading a television series for the first time in their careers.

NCIS: Los Angeles begins airing Tuesday night on Global

Critical reception of their NCIS spin-off about the Office of Special Projects, a team of covert operatives tasked with apprehending elusive criminals who pose a threat to national security, is probably the least of their worries. What's gnawing at the veteran film actor and seminal rapper is whether or not fans of the original series will enjoy the show.

How appropriate, then, for the pair to confess their unease in an old Spanish mission.

"My biggest concern, and I think for most of us, is to please the current NCIS fans first and foremost because there are very loyal fans and a huge following," says O'Donnell, who is sitting on the set of OSP headquarters, a converted mission, and plays Special Agent "G" Callen in the series.

"If new people tune into the show, that's great, but I feel more pressure to live up to their expectations than I do maybe to the network or the studio expectations, to be honest with you."

LL Cool J, who plays Callen's partner, Special Agent and ex-Navy Seal Sam Hanna, hopes fans of NCIS will tune in — particularly because the original regularly makes the Top 10 in ratings — but isn't making predictions on the success of his show.

"I think the main thing for us is approaching (the show) with humility and being clear that nothing is guaranteed, that our job is to do the best work that we can," he says. "Obviously, we want to maintain the current NCIS fan base. We don't want to, you know, make them have an allergic reaction to what we are doing on screen."

Actor Chris O'Donnell and rapper LL Cool J play special agent partners in the NCIS spin-off NCIS: Los Angeles, which focuses on the Office of Special Projects.

Last time on NCIS: Los Angeles ...

• NCIS: Los Angeles was launched as a spin-off during a two-part episode of NCIS last season. It concluded with L.A. lead Chris O'Donnell, who plays Special Agent "G" Callen, lying bloody on the sidewalk after being shot. The official series premiere picks up four months later, executive producer Shane Brennan explains.

"It's Callen's first day back on the job, and we see his scars," Brennan says. "We literally see his scars. And he rolls into this new venue (the Office of Special Projects headquarters seen in the NCIS episodes was compromised after Callen's shooting).

AMBER RAY/METRO WORLD NEWS

FRIDAY 9/18/09

VA	Vu	SC	C	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
primetime	251	308	3 CBC	Fortune	Jeopardy! (N)	Super Spellers (CC)		CBC News: the fifth estate		CBC News: The National (N)		The Hour
	250	321	9 CTV	etalk (CC)	Hollywood	Ghost Whisperer (CC)		Medium (CC)		Defying Gravity (N) (CC)		CTV News
	252	336	11 GTV	Entertainment	ET Canada	ADD and Loving It (N) (CC)		Dollhouse (CC)		NUMB3RS (CC)		News
	256	389	12 VI	Degrassi	TMZ (N)	Supernanny "Addis Family"		Without a Trace (CC)		Comedy Now	Comedy Inc.	A News (N)
	253	359	13 CITY	Law & Order: SVU		Model Search (CC)		Murdoch Mysteries		The Jay Leno Show (N)		The CityNews
	-	-	14 CW	Deal-No Deal	Deal-No Deal	Smallville "Doomsday"		The Beautiful Life: TBL		Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Frasier (CC)
	289	381	15 CBS	Entertainment	The Insider	Ghost Whisperer (CC)		Medium (CC)		NUMB3RS (CC)		KIRO News
	287	379	16 NBC	Evening Mag.	Inside Edition	Dateline NBC (CC)				The Jay Leno Show (N)		KING 5 News
	288	380	21 ABC	Fortune	Jeopardy! (N)	The 2009 ALMA Awards (N) (CC)				20/20 (N) (CC)		News
	290	382	23 FOX	Two Men	Two Men	Smarter Than a 5th Grader?		Glee "Acafellas" (CC)		News	Most Wanted	Family Guy
news	502	390	23 NW	This Beat Goes On (CC)		CBC News: The National (N)		CBC News: The National		This Beat Goes On (CC)		National
	500	500	33 CNN	Anderson Cooper 360 (CC)				Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360 (CC)		Cooper 360
family sports	407	419	22 RSP	MLB Baseball	Sportsnet	MLB Baseball New York Yankees at Seattle Mariners.				Sportsnet Connected (Live)		Sportsnet
	400	400	30 TSN	CFL Football	IndyCar Racing Indy Japan 300. From Motegi, Japan. (Live) (CC)					SportsCentre		SportsCentre
	552	543	25 YTV	Aquamarine ★★ (2006) Sara Paxton, Joanna "JoJo" Levesque. (CC)					Sorry	Family Biz	That's-Weird	Adrenaline
cable variety	555	545	50 TEL	Batman	Spider-Man	Wolverine	Justice	Futurama	King of Hill	Doctor Strange (2007) Paul Nakauchi (CC)		
	268	354	5 KNO	Chiefs "Sitting Bull" (CC)		Poirot (CC)		New Tricks (CC)		Dream Tower (CC)		Larry Kent
	575	583	20 CMT	George Strait: ACM Artist		Revival		Twins ★★★ (1988, Comedy) Arnold Schwarzenegger.				Star Crossed
	615	520	31 A&E	Criminal Minds "Distress"		CSI: Miami "Chain Reaction"		Criminal Minds (CC)		Criminal Minds (CC)		Criminal
	521	560	34 TLC	Masters of Reception (N)		Dress	Dress	Masters of Reception (CC)		Making Over America		What Not
	616	522	35 SHO	The Outer Limits (CC)		Howie Do It	Howie Do It	Kenny	Kenny	Trailer Park	Trailer Park	Found.
	294	650	47 TBS	Miss Congeniality 2		Sex and-City	Sex and-City	28 Days ★★ (2000) Sandra Bullock, Viggo Mortensen.				Bloopers 4
	603	561	52 FN	Diners	Diners	Ramsay's Kitchen		Unwrapped	Unwrapped	Bobby Flay	Bobby Flay	Diners
	-	-	53 AMC	(:15) The Duel at Silver Creek ★ (1952) Audie Murphy.				Psycho ★★ (1998, Suspense) Vince Vaughn, Anne Heche.				
	320	621	60 CEN	(6:15) Emotional Arithmetic		Flash of Genius ★★ (2008) Greg Kinnear. Premiere.				Baby Mama ★★ (2008) Tina Fey. (CC)		
	581	566	101 MTV	Cribs (CC)	Bitch Is Back	MTV Presents: Summer		Cribs (CC)	Cribs (CC)	Cribs (CC)	Bitch Is Back	MTV

SATURDAY 9/19/09

VA	Vu	SC	C	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
primetime	251	308	3 CBC	2009 Hockeyville: The Game		Equestrian CN International. (Taped) (CC)				News	Intelligence (CC) (DVS)	
	250	321	9 CTV	Top 10-Olympic Moments		CSI: Miami (CC)		CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.		Law & Order: SVU		CTV News
	252	336	11 GTV	renegade	Jane Show	Project Runway Canada		Movie				News Final
	256	389	12 VI	New Canoe	Island Week	Kool Countdown (CC)		The Road to Avonlea		Whistler "Blindside"		Bravo! Fact
	253	359	13 CITY	Murdoch Mysteries		Model Search (CC)		Marion Bridge ★★★ (2002) Molly Parker. (CC) (DVS)				Amazing
	-	-	14 CW	CSI: NY (CC)		Boston Legal (CC)		Boston Legal "Loose Lips"		CSI: NY "Live or Let Die"		CSI: Miami
	289	381	15 CBS	Entertainment Tonight (N)		CSI: Miami (CC)		CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.		48 Hours Mystery (CC)		News
	287	379	16 NBC	Paid Program	Inside Edition	The Office	Community	Law & Order (CC)		Law & Order: SVU		KING 5 News
	288	380	21 ABC	College Football Texas Tech at Texas.			Fortune	The Princess Diaries 2: Royal Engagement ★★ (2004)				News
	290	382	23 FOX	Two Men	Two Men	Cops (N) (PA)	Cops (CC)	America's Most Wanted		News	Most Wanted	Talkshow
news	502	390	23 NW	Rise Up		National	At Issue	National	Mansbridge	Rise Up		National
	500	500	33 CNN	Newsroom		Campbell Brown		Larry King Live		Newsroom		Newsroom
family sports	407	419	22 RSP	Sportsnet	MLS Soccer Toronto FC at Los Angeles Galaxy. (Live)				Sportsnet	Sportsnet Connected (Live)		TBA
	400	400	30 TSN	CFL Football Toronto Argonauts at BC Lions. From BC Place Stadium in Vancouver. (Live)						SportsCentre (Live) (CC)		SportsCentre
	552	543	25 YTV	Prank Patrol	Prank Patrol	Funniest Home Videos		Smallville (CC)		Survive This	Ghost	Adrenaline
cable variety	555	545	50 TEL	Scooby-Doo 2: Monsters Unleashed ★★ (2004) (CC)				Futurama	King of Hill	Chicken	Venture Bros.	Moral Orel (N)
	268	354	5 KNO	Six Degrees Could Change		Heartbeat (CC)		Midsomer Murders A glassware factory faces hardship.				Jazz
	575	583	20 CMT	Pay It Forward ★★ (2000, Drama) Kevin Spacey, Helen Hunt, Haley Joel Osment.						Pay It Forward ★★ (2000) Kevin Spacey.		
	615	520	31 A&E	CSI: Miami (CC)		The Sopranos (CC)		CSI: Miami "Darkroom"		CSI: Miami "Just Murdered"		CSI: Miami
	521	560	34 TLC	Moving Up (N) (CC)		Toddlers & Tiaras (CC)		Ultimate Cake Off (CC)		Moving Up (CC)		Toddler-Tiara
	616	522	35 SHO	The Guard (CC)		Love Sick: Secrets of a Sex Addict (2008) Sally Pressman.				The Pursuit of Happyness ★★★ (2006)		
	294	650	47 TBS	Shanghai Knights ★★★ (2003) (PA) Jackie Chan. (CC)				Bill Engvall	Bill Engvall	The Whole Ten Yards ★ (2004) (CC)		
	603	561	52 FN	Top Chef: Las Vegas (CC)		Hell's Kitchen (CC)		Challenge "Princess Cakes"		Chopped "High Hopes"		Top Chef
	-	-	53 AMC	(5:00) Airport ★★★ (1970)		Mad Men "The Fog" (CC)		Pale Rider ★★★ (1985, Western) Clint Eastwood, Michael Moriarty. (CC)				
	320	621	60 CEN	(6:25) Nurse.Fighter.Boy		Last Chance Harvey ★★ (2008) Premiere.				(:45) The Visitor ★★★ (2007) Richard Jenkins. (CC)		
	581	566	101 MTV	Cribs (CC)	Cribs (CC)	Bitch Is Back	Cribs (CC)	Cribs (CC)	Cribs (CC)	MTV Live	MTV News	After

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primetime	251	308	3 CBC	Heartland "Step by Step"		Pirates of the Caribbean: At World's End ★★ (2007) (CC)				Pirates-Worlds		News
	250	321	9 CTV	Two Men	Big Bang Th	The 61st Primetime Emmy Awards Ceremonies honor excellence in TV programming.						CTV News
	252	336	11 GTV	16:9 Picture	Amer Dad	Simpsons	Simpsons	Family Guy	Amer Dad	Wipeout (N) (CC)		News Final
	256	389	12 VI	King Kong ★★★ (2005, Adventure) Naomi Watts, Jack Black. Premiere. A beauty tames a savage beast. (CC)								New Canoe
	253	359	13 CITY	Less-Kind	Die Another Day ★★ (2002, Action) Pierce Brosnan, Halle Berry. (CC)					Conviction Kitchen (N)		Amazing
	-	-	14 CW	WarGames: The Dead Code		The Beautiful Life: TBL		Melrose Place "Nightingale"		Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Cold Case
	289	381	15 CBS	60 Minutes (CC)		The 61st Primetime Emmy Awards Ceremonies honor excellence in TV programming.						News
	287	379	16 NBC	NFL Football: Giants at Cowboys			The Jim Mora	Dateline NBC (CC)		Law & Order: SVU		KING 5 News
	288	380	21 ABC	King Kong ★★★ (2005, Adventure) Naomi Watts, Jack Black. Premiere. A beauty tames a savage beast. (CC)								News
	290	382	23 FOX	Amer Dad	Simpsons	Simpsons	Simpsons	Family Guy	Amer Dad	News	Sports	House (CC)
news	502	390	23 NW	Stranded: I've Come From a Plane That Crashed				CBC News: The National		Stranded: I've Come		
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Nick Jonas gets a piano

Nick Jonas was given a piano for his seventeenth birthday on Wednesday. The Jonas Brothers singer was delighted to be gifted the musical instrument as it brought back memories of writing one of the group's songs. FEMALEFIRST.CO.UK

Going Out

Metro's 7th Heaven: Metro taps what's hot right now

1 The Emmys

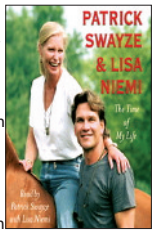
SHOW As expected, Tina Fey's 30 Rock dominates the comedy nominations with 22 nods this year while AMC's Mad Men leads the drama pack with 16 nods. Neil Patrick Harris will play host. Also on the cards is an appearance from Justin Timberlake. The awards gala airs Sunday on CBS and CTV.

2 Snuggies

FASHION These blankets with sleeves have been the butt of late-night TV jokes and hundreds of parodies on YouTube for some time. But style crime turned cool when the wrap-around comforters debuted at New York Fashion Week a few days back. Now you want one for Christmas, don't you?

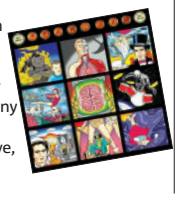
3 The Time of My Life: Patrick Swayze and Lisa

BOOK Once you're done watching Dirty Dancing and Ghost another dozen times, you can pick up this memoir from the departed star, which hits bookstores later this month. Co-written with wife Lisa Niemi, the book chronicles Swayze's battle with pancreatic cancer.



4 Backspacer: Pearl Jam

ALBUM It's short and sweet and, in true Pearl Jam fashion, sticks it to the Man. Following Radiohead's lead, the Seattle legends are releasing their ninth studio album on their own, without any meddling from a studio label. The initial reviews for the 36-minute album are positive, arguably the best the rockers have received since 1998's Yield.



5 Jennifer's Body

FILM Hollywood eye-candy Megan Fox works up a man-sized appetite — literally — for this Diablo Cody-penned teen-horror flick. In the film, the Transformers 2 star plays a cheerleader possessed by a demon who starts feeding off of the boys in her high school. Someone pass her the Ginger Snaps, quickly.

6 Curb Your Enthusiasm

TV Let the festivus begin. Larry David's comedy show is not only returning (Sunday on HBO Canada) after a two-year hiatus but also tagging along the cast of Seinfeld for a season-long reunion. Jerry Seinfeld, Julia Louis-Dreyfus, Jason Alexander and Michael Richards are all expected to play themselves in the series. Yada yada yada to that.

7 Wizarding World of Harry Potter

TRAVEL Hogwarts will come to life in sunny Florida with this new theme park opening in 2010 at Universal Orlando Resort. Rides include the Dragon Challenge, a roller coaster themed after the Triwizard Tournament, the family roller coaster Flight of the Hippogriff and the high-tech Harry Potter and The Forbidden Journey.

Neil Patrick Harris: Ready for the Emmys

If only one awards show host at a time holds the "it" title, then the current darling is Neil Patrick Harris.

Harris entered the big leagues with this year's Tony Awards, using his musical theatre skills and easy charm to win over the audience and critics. A phone call enlisting him as host of Sunday's Emmy Awards (8 p.m. EDT, CBS) followed — which leaves a certain movie ceremony for the hat trick.

"Tonys, Emmys, and then there's only one thing left — the Telemundo Awards," quipped Harris.

Harris, 36, who gained teenage fame in Doogie Howser, M.D. before moving onstage to Rent and other plays, stars in How I Met Your Mother and is a best-supporting actor nominee for the CBS comedy.

Emmy executive producer Don Mischer says he has the right man for the job, one who will prove a graceful and funny host and can be entertaining in "short pops."

"He's terrific with that," Mischer said. "And because Neil doesn't feel the need to come out and hit a home run every time he makes an appearance, that frees him up to have a more consistent presence in the show … I think that keeps the energy of the show up."

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> Neil Patrick Harris

Harris says his focus is less on himself as emcee and more on the ceremony. He asked to share producer duties for the 61st Annual Primetime Emmy Awards at the downtown Nokia Theatre.

"I didn't want to walk into a situation where I was handed a script not to my liking. I wanted the ability to have a say in the structuring and creation of the show," he said. "Maybe it's the wannabe director in me, but I was way more interested in how the show was structured and not as interested in how the host is doing."

Harris also wanted to ensure he has "decent material," asking comedian-writer Paul Greenberg, a longtime friend, and writer Joe Kelly from How I Met Your Mother to help craft it. The sitcom's executive producers, Carter Bays and Craig Thomas, joined in.

Harris' hands-on approach appears sound. With him and fan-favourite musicals on board for the Tony ceremony, Broadway's big night posted a 19-per-cent increase over last year's show and drew its biggest audience in three years. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Mix of Six

Comedy Fest

Opening Weekend
Various Venues

Massive comedy festival features top performers like Steve Martin, Carol Burnett, and Steve Smith (aka Red Green). comedyfest.com.

Interior Design Show

Friday-Sunday
Vancouver Convention Centre

Western Canada's annual premiere residential design show featuring more than 200 exhibitors is on this weekend. idswest.com.

Steve Nash's Showdown in Downtown

Saturday
David Lam Park

Eight-a-side charity soccer match featuring Steve Nash, other NBA stars, and the Vancouver Whitecaps. Funds raised support the underprivileged children. Tix: free. stevenash.org/showdown.

Blues & Chili Festival

Sunday
Abbott Street

Gastown's best chefs face off in a chili competition and local blues musicians, headlined by Jim Byrnes, set the mood for a fun day in Vancouver's coolest 'hood. Proceeds go to Girls Rock Camp Vancouver.

BMO Grouse Grind Mountain Run

Sunday
Grouse Mountain

Canada's most famous trail is hosting its annual run starting at 10 a.m. to benefit the Adopt an Athlete program. grousemountain.com

AIDS Walk for Life

Sunday
Stanley Park

The Vancouver leg of this national event raises funds for the B.C. Persons with AIDS Society. Registration opens at 8:30 a.m., walk begins at 11 a.m. Info: aidswalkforlife-vancouver.ca.

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Little Leelee on the way
Leelee Sobieski is expecting her first baby in December, the actress' rep confirms to Us Weekly. Sobieski and her fashion designer fiancé, Adam Kimmel, were engaged earlier this year. METRO WORLD NEWS

Celebrity Buzz

Lionel wonders: Why Sparrow?

PROUD BUT CONFUSED Lionel Richie is proud to be a grandfather again to daughter Nicole Richie's newborn second child, but he doesn't know why they decided to name the baby boy Sparrow.

"I have no idea where that came from," Richie told Fox News. "When I heard it, I thought it was my job just to go, 'Absolutely.' I will ask about Sparrow and she will have a story." METRO WORLD NEWS

GETTY IMAGES

Celebrity tweets

Solange Knowles laments the state of her assets, John Mayer looks for a way to relax, Demi Lovato look surprisingly like herself, and Ashton Kutcher wishes he was still in bed.

- @solangeknowles Wish I had cleavage big enuff to hide my heart.... That would be great
- @johncmayer Before Xanax, before Ambien, there was Cap'n Crunch. Over the counter. Safe. Non-habit forming. Scratchy.
- @ddlovato Somebody once told me I looked like Demi Lovato. I told them I honestly had never gotten that one before... :|
- @aplusk U know ur gettin up early when u go 2 get coffee & they're not open yet.

METRO WORLD NEWS

Burt checks in for painkiller rehab

GETTING THE BETTER OF HIM Burt Reynolds checked himself into a drug rehabilitation centre after realizing he had become "a prisoner of prescription pain pills," female-first.co.uk reports.

The actor, 73, was admitted to the Hanley Center in Florida last month after a nasty fall at his waterfront home in Hobe Sound.

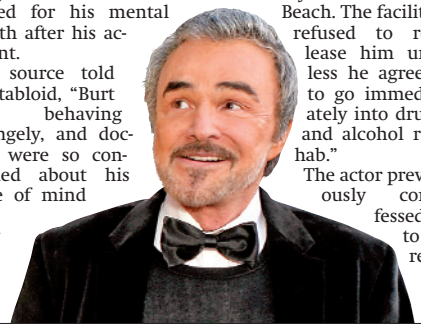
According to the National Enquirer, Reynolds agreed to enroll in a detox and a regular 30-day rehab program after doctors feared for his mental health after his accident.

A source told the tabloid, "Burt was behaving strangely, and doctors were so concerned about his state of mind that they sent him to the county mental health facility in West Palm Beach. The facility refused to release him unless he agreed to go immediately into drug and alcohol rehab."

The actor previously confessed to a reliance on sleeping aid Halcion after turning to the drug to ease the pain he felt from his temporomandibular joint disorder.

The star's manager confirmed the rehab, but insisted he only relapsed after a painful back surgery.

In a statement, his rep said, "Mr. Reynolds ... realized he was a prisoner of prescription pain pills. He checked himself into rehab in order to regain control of his life." METRO NEWS SERVICES



Paris and Doug have a close call

GUN THREAT Paris Hilton was enjoying a night out at a bar in Laguna Beach when her boyfriend Doug Reinhardt's pal got into a fight, according to TMZ. Reinhardt tried to step in only to have someone pull a gun on him. By the time the cops arrived, the armed, unidentified man had fled. METRO WORLD NEWS

Madonna and Janet team up?

SUPERGROUP Madonna is to duet with Janet Jackson after meeting after the MTV Video Music Awards, female-first.co.uk reports.

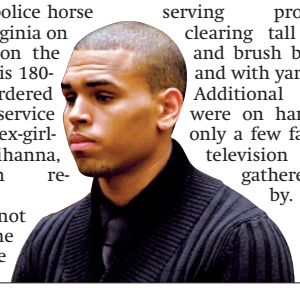
A source said: "It was a meeting of two great musical minds. Madonna was so impressed with Janet's tribute to Michael that they started talking about how great it would be to honour him by doing something together.

"With that one performance (at the awards) Janet proved she's back on top of her game. And who better to join forces with than Madonna?" the source added. "There was definitely something very interesting being planned between them." METRO NEWS SERVICES

Work ahead for Chris

PUNISHMENT Dressed in an orange vest, white tank top, baggy jeans and red baseball cap, Chris Brown cleared out police horse stables in Virginia on Wednesday, on the first day of his 180-day court-ordered community service for beating ex-girlfriend Rihanna, popeater.com reports.

He did not speak to the media but he waved to fans who saw him working. The 20-year-old singer worked alongside two others who were serving probation, clearing tall weeds and brush by hand and with yard tools. Additional officers were on hand, but only a few fans and television crews gathered nearby. METRO NEWS SERVICES



Mischa's wacky club outing

WHAT WOULD YOUR SOBER COACH SAY? Mischa Barton's recent behaviour at a New York party suggests she's not listening to the sober coach her producers hired on her behalf. Barton turned heads when she allegedly stumbled up to the check-in desk and had trouble standing.

"She kept saying, in a really spacy, weird British accent, 'Like, I'm with the DJ. I totally know the DJ,'" a source told Page Six, adding that after Barton was escorted to the DJ booth, she apparently stood "for about an hour, dancing in her own world. I don't think her eyes were open to full capacity — or even half capacity — the whole time she was there." METRO WORLD NEWS

Lindsay pulls a Mischa?

BACK ON TRACK Lindsay Lohan, no stranger to rumours about her state of mind, took to Twitter Thursday to quash chatter that she's been hospitalized, people.com reports.

"Hahahaha my publicist just called me & said she heard I was in a psych ward!!!! Hahaha WHAT IS WRONG with people???? I'm working lol," Tweeted Lohan, 23, who has had previous stints in rehab and in the emergency room.

"BUT that's one I've NEVER heard about myself before!" Lohan continued about her supposed hospitalization. "New ones r always interesting huh? There's SO much more going on in the world! Wake up."

Lohan's rep tells People the actress is indeed working, and is currently in Texas shooting the upcoming thriller Machete, also starring Robert DeNiro and Jessica Alba. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Avril and Deryck call it quits

IT'S OVER Looks like reports of trouble between Avril Lavigne and Deryck Whibley weren't exaggerated. The couple has split up after three years of marriage, according to Us Weekly.

"She dumped him and told him she was leaving him. She wants to move on," a source said, adding that Lavigne kicked him out. "Divorce papers will be filed any day now." METRO WORLD NEWS

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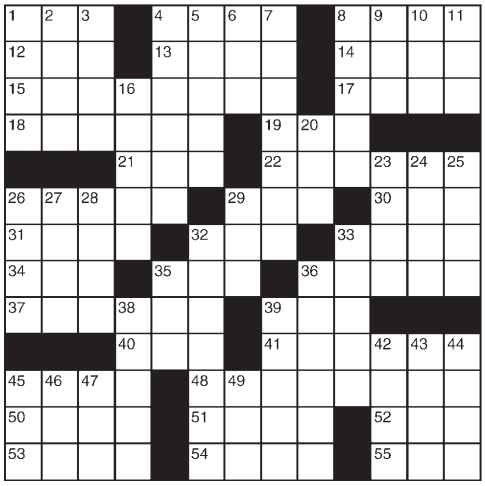

ACROSS

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8 Region
12 Yoko of music
13 Always
14 Paradise
15 Blimp name
17 Church seating
18 Not alfresco
19 Mischievous tyke
21 Stick with a kick
22 101-digit number
26 Chipped in at the start
29 "Eureka!"
30 Fish eggs
31 Equipment
32 Bankbook abbr.
33 Labyrinth
34 Bobby of hockey
35 Weight stat
36 Vestibule
37 Blunder
39 A Bobbsey twin
40 Buckeyes' sch.
41 Gibson of tennis fame
45 Hoodoo
48 Zero
50 Mayberry moppet
51 Appellation
52 West of Hollywood
53 Sailors
54 Use a teaspoon
55 Egos' counterparts

DOWN

1 Boo-Boo's mentor
2 Unsigned (Abbr.)
3 Lumber
4 Past
5 Sidestep
6 Meadow
7 Perfect husband
8 A Marx brother
9 Praise in verse
10 Just out
11 Em halves
16 Grandparent, often
20 Extinct New Zealander
23 Confederate colour
24 Leak slowly
25 Lusty look
26 Enthusiastic
27 Pianist Peter
28 Poi base
29 Blackbird
32 Attacks with arguments
33 Three-card scam
35 Clear the tables
36 Less authentic
38 Reynards
39 Judd or Campbell
42 Half (Pref.)
43 "Zounds!"
44 Gets older
45 Trot
46 WSJ news item
47 Pen point
49 Cheerios grain

Sudoku

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HOW TO PLAY: Digits 1 through 9 will appear once in each zone – one zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine zones in the puzzle. Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same zone, row across or column down the entire puzzle.

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PREVIOUS DAY'S CROSSWORD AND SUDOKU ANSWERS:

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On the web

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Metro Recipe of the Day

Mini Shuwa: Roast Leg of Lamb

In the Arabian Peninsula country of Oman, preparing shuwa is an elaborate effort, involving roasting in an underground clay oven for 24 to 48 hours. This mini shuwa can't quite match that tasty way of preparing meat and is only an easily made replica — but it's great for an Eid dinner. The Muslim holiday starts Sunday.

INGREDIENTS:

8 cloves garlic, crushed
2 tsp salt
1 tsp pepper
1 tsp cumin
1 tsp ground coriander seeds
1 tsp turmeric
1/2 tsp ground cloves
1/2 tsp chili flakes
4 tbsp cooking oil
2 tbsp vinegar
1 leg of lamb, from 5 to 6 pounds, with punched holes in a few places

METHOD:

Thoroughly combine all ingredients, except lamb leg, then rub over lamb leg, forcing some of the liquid into the punched holes. Marinate in refrigerator overnight.
Place in a roasting pan and cover, then roast in a 250 F pre-heated oven for 3 to 4 hours or until leg is well cooked, basting from pan juices every 30 minutes and turning over once or twice. Uncover and roast at 350 F for 20 minutes, turning over once.
Carve and serve while hot with cooked rice.

SERVES 6

Habeeb Salloum

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ARIES
MARCH 21-APRIL 20
It may seem as if someone is trying to undermine your position on the work front but don't worry. Something will happen that cheers you up.

TAURUS
APRIL 21-MAY 21
You've been in excellent form of late, thanks to the sun's transit of the most dynamic area of your chart.

GEMINI
MAY 22-JUNE 21
The sun remains in the domestic area of your chart only until the 22nd, so if you need to kiss and make up with a partner or relative do so now.

CANCER
JUNE 22-JULY 22
You seem to have a lot on your mind at the moment and the simple fact is you are thinking too much. What's the point of worrying?

LEO
JULY 23-AUG 23
Slow things down a bit and take stock of how far you have come over the past six months or so.

VIRGO
AUG 24-SEPT 22
The sun remains in your sign just a few more days, so push yourself hard and get as much done as you can.

LIBRA
SEPT 23-OCT 23
Your solar year is drawing to a close and when the sun moves into your sign on the 22nd a brand new cycle begins.

SCORPIO
OCT 24-NOV 22
By all means have fun. By all means go out with your mates. But don't wear yourself out physically or spend too much.

SAGITTARIUS
NOV 23-DEC 21
The new moon makes it easy for you to convince those in positions of power that you deserve more responsibility.

CAPRICORN
DEC 22-JAN 20
You'll find it easy to impress others with your ideas but you need to go a step further and turn at least one of those ideas into something concrete.

AQUARIUS
JAN 21-FEB 18
You may resent having to pay over the odds for something you probably think you should get for free, but don't make an issue of it.

PISCES
FEB 19-MARCH 20
Partnerships of all kinds have been under the spotlight of late but today's new moon will sweep them all away.

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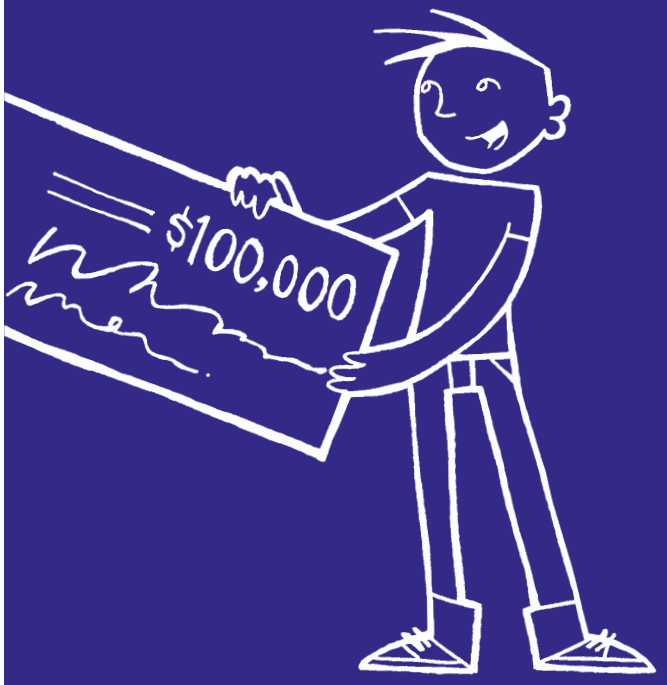

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INCLUDES roundtrip airfare and 6 nights 3-star beachfront accom.

New York 3 Nights FROM **$899** + taxes & fees $122
INCLUDES roundtrip airfare and 3 nights 3-star central Manhattan accom.

Culinary Holidays

FRANCE COOKING IN PROVENCE
FROM **$3499**
taxes & fees included
INCLUDES 5 nights accom, breakfast, lunches, welcome dinner, 4 Provencal cooking sessions, visits to the local markets, fromageries, olive farms and wine tasting.

Thailand Cooking in Koh Lanta FROM **$1699** taxes & fees included
INCLUDES 7 nights luxury accom with breakfast daily, 4 hands on cooking sessions followed by a meal of what you prepared, Thai coconut bowls to take home, recipes and apron, Krabi airport transfers, cooking session transfers.

India Cooking in Goa FROM **$1699** taxes & fees included
INCLUDES 7 nights accom, 3 hands-on cooking classes with expert chef, lunch of what you prepared, visit to the local food markets with your chef, hand printed recipe book, spice & utensil guide, apron, spice garden excursion, airport arrival transfer, cooking session transfers.

All-inclusive Holidays

VARADERO 4-STAR
FROM **$647**
+ taxes & fees $196
INCLUDES roundtrip airfare, transfers and 7 nights 4-star all-inclusive accom.

Puerto Vallarta FROM **$597** + taxes & fees $264
INCLUDES roundtrip airfare, transfers and 7 nights 4-star all-inclusive accom.

Dominican Republic 4-Star FROM **$599** + taxes & fees $319
INCLUDES roundtrip airfare, transfers and 7 nights 4-star all-inclusive accom.

Varadero 4-Star FROM **$767** + taxes & fees $195
INCLUDES roundtrip airfare, transfers and 7 nights 4-star all-inclusive accom.

Mayan Riviera 4-Star FROM **$795** + taxes & fees $280
INCLUDES roundtrip airfare, transfers and 7 nights 4-star all-inclusive accom.

Punta Cana 4.5-Star FROM **$897** + taxes & fees $312
INCLUDES roundtrip airfare, transfers and 7 nights 4.5-star all-inclusive accom.

Canada Holidays

NIAGARA FALLS 3 NIGHTS
FROM **$439**
+ taxes & fees $132
INCLUDES roundtrip airfare and 3 nights 3-star accom within a block of Niagara Falls and Clifton Hill. **ADD** roundtrip transfers from $85.

Quebec City 3 Nights FROM **$489** + taxes & fees $154
INCLUDES roundtrip airfare and 3 nights 3.5-star central accom just steps away from the Old Quebec City.

Montreal Weekend FROM **$749** + taxes & fees $123
INCLUDES roundtrip airfare and 3 nights 4-star accom only minutes from Old Montreal.
ADD Montreal attractions passport from $24.
ADD historic discoverers cruise from $31.

St John's Newfoundland 4 Nights FROM **$899** + taxes & fees $179
INCLUDES roundtrip airfare and 4 nights 3.5-star central accom in one of the oldest cities in North America.

South America Holidays

RIO DE JANEIRO STARTER PACKAGE
FROM **$999**
+ taxes & fees $193
INLCUDES roundtrip airfare into Rio de Janiero and first 3 nights 3-star accom just 3 blocks from Copacabana beach.

Argentina 6 Nights FROM **$1049** + taxes & fees $349
INLCUDES roundtrip airfare into Buenos Aires and 6 nights 4-star central accom with breakfast daily. **ADD** Buenos Aires tango show, dinner and dance lessons from $98.

Chile 7 Nights FROM **$1269** + taxes & fees $240
INLCUDES roundtrip airfare into Santiago and 7 nights 4-star central accom.

Cruise Holidays

MIAMI CRUISE & STAY
FROM **$1249**
+ taxes & fees $209
INCLUDES roundtrip airfare from Vancouver to Miami, 2 nights 3-star waterfront accom and 5-day Caribbean cruise visiting Cozumel and Belize City. Port charges included.

Western Caribbean 7 Days FROM **$447** + taxes & fees $104
INCLUDES 7-day cruise, onboard meals & entertainment. Sail roundtrip from Maimi and visit Roatan, Belize City, Costa Maya and Great Stirup Cay. Port charges included.

Mexican Riviera Christmas FROM **$671** + taxes & fees $72
INCLUDES 7-night cruise over Christmas, onboard meals & entertainment. Sail roundtrip from Los Angeles and visit Los Cabos, Mazatlan and Puerto Vallarta. Port charges included.
UPGRADE to oceanview cabin from $16 per night.

Orlando Cruise & Stay FROM **$899** + taxes & fees $182
INCLUDES roundtrip airfare from Vancouver to Orlando, arrival transfer, 4 nights 3-star accom near *Walt Disney World* Resort and 4-day Bahamas cruise visiting Cococay and Nassau.
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